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MR. CHURCHILL AT DOWNING ST.

MEETING OF WAR CABINET

MR. CHURCHILL, looking bronzed after his Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt, arrived in London yesterday morning and was given a rousing welcome at the railway station. He was met by Mrs. Churchill, Mr. John G. Winant, the American Ambassador; members of the Cabinet and heads of the Services.

Soon afterwards he was back at 10 Downing street, where he presided at a meeting of the War Cabinet. Subsequently he was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace, and lunched with His Majesty, to whom he gave a personal letter from Mr. Roosevelt in reply to the King's letter; and saw, at the Ministry of Information, the film of his visit to the President.

PREMIER'S FIRST TASK

Mr. Churchill's first task at the War Cabinet meeting was to give a detailed account of his conversations with President Roosevelt, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. One of the immediate tasks of the Cabinet is to select Ministers and *personnel* to represent Great Britain in the Three-Power Conference with Russian and United States representatives in Moscow.

There is little at the moment to confirm the suggestions that Mr. Anthony Eden will lead the British delegation, and Lord Beaverbrook is a more likely choice. Mr. Averill Harriman is spoken of as the head of the United States mission.

When the House of Commons reassembles, the Premier will give a detailed account of his meeting with President Roosevelt in the course of his first review, after the recess, of the progress of the war.

On Sunday next, at 9 p.m., in the Home Forces and Overseas Services of the B.B.C., Mr. Churchill will speak of his meeting with President Roosevelt.

PROMISE TO ICELAND

"TO KEEP THE WAR AWAY"

REYKJAVIK, Tuesday.

"We came here to keep the war away from Iceland," said Mr. Churchill when he visited Reykjavik on his way home from the meeting with President Roosevelt. "We will seek to trouble your own life as little as possible, and guarantee, together with the United States, that after the war your culture in the past will be linked with a free future."

Mr. Churchill was accompanied by F. D. Roosevelt, jun., and the British members of the party who had been present at the Atlantic meeting. He met the Icelandic Regent, M. Sevin Bjornsson, and had half-an-hour's talk with him, and with other members of the Government.

Mr. Churchill and his party, accompanied by the British Minister, Mr. Howard Smith, then went to the outskirts of Reykjavik, where he reviewed the troops.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

NO BARTER PACT

The following authoritative statement was issued in London last night: "The rumours of negotiations for a barter trade agreement between Great Britain and Japan seem to have arisen out of the communication to the Yokohama Specie Bank of information as to the banking machinery which they would be permitted to use in connection with any movements of goods which might exceptionally be licensed in the future. The position is that, in order to ensure that the effect of the freezing order will be fully maintained, frozen funds will not be released to finance exports to Japan. Arrangements are, however, being made to secure that if in any particular case it is decided to licence imports, payment for such licensed imports will be made to a clearing account, the balance on which will be available only to pay for licensed exports."

A hundred and seventeen Britons and Americans, living in Harbin, have decided to leave Manchukuo because of the Japanese freezing order, according to a Tientsin despatch.

JAPAN AND U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said to-day that the conversation of Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador, with Admiral Toyoda, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in Tokyo yesterday, went beyond questions of permitting American citizens to leave Japan. He declined to give details.—(Associated Press.)

NO WAR EXPORTS

BATAVIA, Tuesday.—Tokyo reports suggesting that the resumption of normal trade relations with the Dutch East Indies is impending are emphatically denied here. It is stated that exports which would materially assist the Japanese war economy are not in the Dutch interest, and will certainly not take place.—(Reuter.)

BRITONS HIT IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Tuesday. — American and British residents in Hankow are suffering severe restrictions at the hands of the Japanese and Chinese authorities, the American-owned Shanghai *Evening Post* states. Business, so far as they are concerned, has been brought completely to a standstill. It is impossible to move a small package across the street without a Japanese permit.—(Reuter.)

DOCK FIRE DEATH ROLL SEVEN

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Seven persons are, so far, known to have lost their lives, while 55 have been injured and taken to hospital, as a result of the fire which gutted a wharf and the freighter Panuco at Brooklyn yesterday. In addition, about 40 persons are missing, including a number of longshoremen who were working in the hold of the Panuco. Some of the latter may have escaped and failed to report. The District Attorney states that the total number of deaths may never be known.

Damage is estimated at £375,000. The dock company say that there are no indications of sabotage.—(Reuter.)

According to the Associated Press, the police tended to blame a carelessly discarded cigarette as the cause of the outbreak.

COMMUNITY MEALS

DUBLIN PLANS NOW READY

Special Powers For Corporation

SPECIAL "IRISH TIMES" NEWS.

SPECIAL powers are to be conferred at once on the Dublin Corporation, to enable it, should the need arise, to supplement the work already being done by the various welfare centres and other institutions in the preparation of community meals.

The same powers will be vested in the City Managers of the County Boroughs of Limerick, Cork and Waterford, and also in any other bodies throughout the country which the Government may deem fit. They will be conferred by an Order under the Emergency Powers Act (1939).

The plan of action, which has already been fully worked out by the Government, is designed to be put into operation should fuel become so scarce as to render cooking in the ordinary home impossible. It is based on figures supplied by 33 Relieving Officers of the Dublin Board of Assistance in their recent census of accommodation in Dublin City. On this basis the Government has surveyed the entire position, and its aim is to be ready immediately, if required, to supply meals *en masse* in all districts.

EXISTING CENTRES

Full use will be made of the cooking capacity of hotels, institutions and existing food centres, and where this is found insufficient provision will be made for the setting up of field kitchens.

It was learned in Dublin yesterday that the Government has also made plans to work through the various city managers to utilise the resources of big food-canning firms throughout the country. These firms, with large cooking equipment, may also help out community feeding activities in their own areas. Their canned goods will be available as instantaneous hot meals at food centres. It is emphasised that, as plans are already made, the actual starting of the work could be undertaken at a moment's notice.

The Government has been in consultation with various city managers regarding the position in county boroughs. It is understood that the likelihood of the fuel shortage affecting country districts is not seriously considered, and the communal scheme will apply only to the large centres of population.

Available transport can deal with 500 tons of fuel a day, which is only one-fifth of Dublin's requirements. If community kitchens are set up everywhere, an effort will be made to conserve supplies of fuel locally. Any coal which may in the future arrive in Dublin will be kept for the metropolitan kitchens: turf won in country districts will not be sent elsewhere, unless there is a surplus in that particular district. In all cases, the community kitchen will have a prior claim to any fuel available, even if this leaves cold the hearths of private householders.

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COMMUNITY

KITCHENS : X.

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BOARD'S SURVEY

The Dublin Board of Assistance census of accommodation was taken some months ago, in connection with schemes for temporarily putting-up bomb refugees. 180 buildings were listed which could accommodate hundreds of persons each. Cinemas, schools and institutions figured on the list, and details of those which had cooking equipment are now in the hands of the Government.

In the Drumcondra area St. Patrick's National School was said to be ready to put up 800; the Church Avenue National School 150, and accommodation was also available in the National Schools, Home Farm road; the Drumcondra Grand Cinema, All Hallows College and St. Patrick's Training College. Both of the latter have large-scale cooking arrangements. This scheme, of course, envisaged no more than the temporary housing of refugees, but valuable figures have resulted from its research. Various city institutions are also said to be ready to co-operate.

Mr. P. J. Condon, Clerk to the Dublin Board of Assistance, stated yesterday that the Technical School in Sean McDermott street had already worked out a plan of its own for mass feeding in an emergency. "Our scheme," said Mr. Condon, "had the advantage of linking up the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Red Cross and the A.R.P. We were trying to localise food supplies everywhere, and we actually had a food dump at the South Dublin Union. Our findings were later handed over to the Ministry of Defence, which now acts as co-ordinating authority over the work of the three bodies which I have named."

BIG OFFENSIVE OVER FRANCE

FIGHTERS DESTROYED AND SHIPPING HIT

A BRITISH official statement last night said:—"Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed and many vessels hit during offensive operations to-day."

The Germans claim to have destroyed twelve British aircraft.

An Air *communiqué* early this morning said:—

"Royal Air Force fighters and bombers carried out extensive operations over the Channel and enemy occupied territory yesterday (Tuesday). During the morning an offensive sweep was made over Northern France by many squadrons of fighters.

"In the afternoon our fighters attacked enemy coastal shipping in the harbour at Ostend. Many vessels were hit and one was left sinking.

"The railway yards at Hazelbrouck were attacked later in the day by Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, accompanied by a strong fighter escort, and many bombs were seen to burst on the target.

"Other Blenheims attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch coast.

"Our fighters destroyed twelve enemy fighters during the day.

"Our losses in these operations were three bombers and twelve fighters. The pilots of three of the fighters are known to be safe."

FIRES AT COLOGNE AND DUISBURG

An Air Ministry communiqué yesterdays said:—

"Cologne and Duisburg were again attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Monday night. The weather was fine, and a great number of heavy bombs were seen to burst in both towns. Many large fires were left blazing.

"Another force effectively bombed the docks at Dunkirk.

"Eight of our aircraft are missing.

"Fighter Command aircraft on offensive patrol attacked enemy airfields in occupied territory during the night."

MONDAY NIGHT'S RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Yesterday's British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué stated:—

"Enemy operations on Monday night were on a small scale, and were almost entirely confined to areas on the east coast of England and Scotland.

"Bombs were dropped at a few points. Some damage was done at a place in North-East Scotland and at two places in North-East England, where some casualties were caused. These include a small number of people killed."

AIR FIGHT OFF MALTA

An official communiqué from Malta yesterday stated:—"Our fighters were successful in intercepting enemy aircraft which approached Malta this morning. Two enemy 'planes were shot down by one fighter pilot. One of the raiders was shot down in flames over Sicily."

German bombers last night (Monday) attacked "port installations and utility services in the Gulf of Suez with success," says the German News Agency. Hits are also stated to have been scored on a large oil depôt, causing a number of fires.—(Reuter.)

U.S. PRESIDENT'S PLANS

WAR THROUGH 1943 IF NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Monday.

IF necessary, the war would continue through 1943, President Roosevelt said at his Press conference to-day. Britain and the United States would make a survey of their needs and production through that year. This was one of the subjects discussed at his luncheon meeting to-day with Lord Beaverbrook, the President said.

Mr. Roosevelt said that he told Lord Beaverbrook he had asked the Army and Navy about three weeks ago to make a survey of actual production, needs and deliveries through 1943, and he would be glad if Britain did the same. Probably something would have to be done also, he added, about certain Chinese and Russian needs.

Replying to a question, he said that the war would continue through 1943 if necessary

MORE PUNCH

President Roosevelt thought his conference with Mr. Churchill would result in "more punch in helping the democracies."

The President was asked—"Did the British Prime Minister seem confident Britain could win without our help?"

Mr. Roosevelt said that he did not think that kind of question was "useful."

Discussing the arrangements which preceded his meeting with Mr. Churchill, the President said that from the American end the whole idea was to assure the security and safety of Mr. Churchill and his staff. It was later found that the principal anxiety of the British party was the safety of the President and those accompanying him. Even now, he said, the time and place of the meeting could not be divulged, and perhaps could not be until the war was over.—(Reuter.)

IRISH LABOUR IN BRITAIN

DRASTIC HOME OFFICE ORDER

The British Home Office has instituted new regulations for controlling Irish labour and passenger traffic to Britain.

All Irish citizens except professional men and agricultural workers coming into the United Kingdom from Eire after August 8, 1941, must enter forthwith into the employment specified on their visa. They must not change this employment without permission of the Ministry of Labour.

They must register at the nearest police station and supply a photograph, report address changes to the police, not stay longer than six months unless permission is given by the Chief Constable of the district.

Agricultural workers will be restricted to a three months' stay as before, but they must register.

The new regulation reads:—"If any person coming from Ireland and not ordinarily resident here before July 24, 1941, so conducts himself in Great Britain as to render it expedient in the national interest that he should leave the country, the Secretary of State may order his detention pending his return to Ireland."

The Australian Federal Cabinet yesterday decided to increase certain rates of pay and allowances in the fighting services. The amounts are not yet decided.—(Reuter.)

Preparing a meal in a Dublin Community Kitchen.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON CONVOY

DESTRUCTIVE RAIDS IN LIBYA

REPORTS from the Royal Air Force Middle East Headquarters tell of the sinking of a 6,000-ton merchantman and of serious damage to other shipping in the course of an attack on a convoy in the Mediterranean.

Several fires and explosions have been caused by bombing raids on the harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli.

The official *communiqué* is as follows:—

"**Mediterranean.**—Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy, consisting of five large merchant vessels and a tanker, escorted by six destroyers, in the Central Mediterranean, during the night of August 17-18. One vessel of 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo, and sank after two hours. The tanker was also hit by a torpedo, and a violent explosion followed. Aircraft, which shadowed the remainder of the convoy, reported later that the tanker was still on fire and had stopped. Scenes of considerable confusion were taking place, anti-aircraft guns being fired in all directions, without any definite target. A second merchantman was then torpedoed, and reconnaissance on the following day showed that it had been beached at Lampedusa Island. The ship was there attacked by Blenheims of the Royal Air Force, and a direct hit with a heavy bomb set it on fire, with volumes of black smoke pouring from it.

"**Libya.**—Heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force raided Benghazi and Tripoli during the night of August 17-18. At Benghazi the harbour and shipping were attacked. Bombs were observed to burst on the bases of the Juliana, Cathedral and Central Moles and on railway sidings. An explosion and several fires resulted. At Tripoli the harbour was bombed. Hits on the Spanish Mole and the port caused a number of explosions.

"**Egypt.**—An attempt by a large force of Messerschmitt 109's and Messerschmitt 110's to attack shipping off the Egyptian coast yesterday was foiled by Tomahawk aircraft of the Royal Air Force, which gave combat to the Messerschmitt 109's, and compelled the Messerschmitt 110's to drop their bombs some miles from the target.

"**Abyssinia.**—In the Wolchefit, Debarech and Gondar areas of Abyssinia aircraft of the Royal Air Force and South African Air Force have been co-operating in machine-gunning and bombing enemy positions. Direct hits were scored on huts and buildings and the Fascist headquarters was destroyed. A number of fires was started.

"**Malta.**—Operating off Malta, a Hurricane aircraft intercepted and shot down a Caproni seaplane.

"From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

BRITISH SUBMARINE PRESUMED LOST

A British Admiralty communiqué last night states:—The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine Cachalot (Lieut. H. R. B. Newton, D.S.C., R.N.) is overdue, and must be considered lost.

"Axis" broadcasts seem to indicate that the entire company of H.M.S. Cachalot has been rescued and are prisoners of war. Next-of-kin have now been informed.

The Cachalot, completed in August, 1938, was one of the Porpoise class of submarine minelayers. She was built in Scott's yards at Greenock, and her surface displacement was 1,520 tons. She carried one 4-inch gun and two machine-guns, and had six torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 55, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships."

MARRIAGE FIXED FOR TO-DAY

CORPORAL'S SUICIDE ON RAILWAY LINE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

The body of Corporal Christopher Stone (24), a native of Waterford City, was discovered to-day on the railway near Kyle Bridge, which is just outside Kildare town. The driver of the 8.23 a.m. train observed the remains and stopped.

At the inquest evidence was given that Corporal Stone had been in the best of health and spirits on the previous night, and was to have been married to-morrow. He was wearing the uniform of a second lieutenant and a great coat.

A military witness stated that the head was completely severed from the body.

An officer of the unit in which Corporal Stone served said that he joined the Army in January, 1935, and that his attestation papers showed he was married. He was a clerk in the clothing store.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

GERMANS TALK OF BRITISH LANDING

"TO HELP MURMANSK RUSSIANS"

Paris radio said last night:—"There is little news from the extreme north except for rumours of an early landing of a British Expeditionary Force at Murmansk.

"The mission of this force would be to help the three Soviet divisions in that sector.

"Following the occupation of the Murmansk railway by the German-Finnish troops the Red units are cut off in the Kola Peninsula."—(Reuter.)

"NO ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN"

SENATOR DENIES U.S. WAR AIMS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON Tuesday.

IN a stormy debate, in the U.S. Senate to-day, over the Churchill-Roosevelt understanding, Senator Johnson (Republican) said that the Anglo-American statement of aims constituted an offensive and defensive alliance between Britain and the United States.

The debate started when Senator Barkley (Democrat) denied that the possibility of an American expeditionary force being sent to help Britain invade Europe had been "discussed, intimated or even hinted at" during President Roosevelt's conference with Congressional leaders. Senator Barkley said that, as far as he knew, the United States made no commitments during the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

Senator Johnson took issue with this statement, and said that it was plain that the sixth point of the agreement involved a commitment that might take the United States into the war, because it created an offensive and defensive alliance.

ENGLISH VIEWS

Senator Clark asserted that the British Press appeared to believe that definite commitments had been made on the part of the United States "for the almost immediate entry of the United States into the war." In ringing voice he declared: "If any commitments were made upon a British battleship in the zone of war, then the President of the United States exceeded his constitutional authority. I think it should be made known at this time to the entire world that any action of the President or anyone else pledging the United States to participate in the war was not an action of the United States Government."

ACT OF WAR

Senator Clark also asked Senator Barkley if it would have been an "act of war" if H.M.S. Prince of Wales had been bombed while President Roosevelt and his two sons, the Army Chief of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations and other United States officials were on board, or did Senator Barkley think "the President deliberately put himself in a position where an act of war might have been committed?"

Senator Barkley replied that if an "enemy" 'plane or warship had bombed or destroyed the Prince of Wales while the President was on board, or the Augusta alongside, it "might have created a situation that would have excited the American people and caused some difficulty with a foreign Power." He added, that the President was willing to undergo the risk if it was a risk, of boarding a belligerent warship in order to give the world the joint declaration that grew out of the conference.

TWO PREMIERS

"WE ARE UP AGAINST IT"

—Smuts

"THANK GOD FOR RUSSIA"

—Menzies

PRETORIA, Tuesday.—"On the whole I bring back a happy impression both of our men and the general situation, but always with this strong feeling—we are up against it this time," declared General Smuts on his return from Egypt. The Germans in Libya were a much more formidable foe than the Italians had been, but he was optimistic.

General Smuts expressed the view that if the Germans had failed to invade Britain a year ago, when Britain was weak, there was little likelihood of a successful attack on Britain now. The chances were that the Germans would strike in the Mediterranean basin—the only area in which they could fight, he said. "The Germans have enormous resources to fling against us."—Reuter.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.—Mr. Menzies, the Premier, told business men to-day that Government control of profits, prices, interest rates, and private enterprise generally was just and equitable, and would continue after the war. Warmly praising the resistance put up by Russia, he said: "Thank God for what Russia has done, is doing, and is going to do." Mr. Menzies warned against complacency and slackening of effort. The prime trusteeship of the future world lay with the British Empire, he declared.—Reuter.

BRITISH FOOD NEWS

Britain has bought the whole of the Icelandic catch of white fish—that is, all sea fish except herrings—by an agreement until the end of June next year, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, stated yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., M.P., stated that about 12,000 acres of onions had been planted, as against 1,000 before the war. Everyone should get about 2lb. per head at a controlled price of 5d. per lb.

Britain would have two or three times more carrots than for many years.

Considerable quantities of American bacon, prepared for the American market, have arrived in Britain.

The mail train from the Carlisle Pier to Westland row was held up for an hour between Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock last night. The delay was due to engine trouble, caused by the poor quality of the coal.

NEW ARMIES TO DEFEND DNIEPER RIVER

GERMANS CLAIM THE WESTERN UKRAINE

FRESH Soviet armies from Kharkov and the Crimea are standing on the strong defences of the Dnieper's Eastern bank as even German reports confirm the belief that Marshal Budyenny's adroit strategy has safely withdrawn the bulk of his forces and their equipment from the German net in the Western Ukraine.

Making the sweeping assertion that the "entire region west of the Dnieper" is in their hands, the German High Command, in a special communiqué, admits that prisoners totalled only, 60,000, and claims only a relatively small amount of equipment—84 tanks and 530 guns—and "an abundance of other material." The same announcement says that an attack has been launched against the port of Odessa—left, it is believed, as a strongly-held "Tobruk" on the German flank—and "small isolated bridgeheads" on the Lower Dnieper still held by Red Army soldiers.

There is no further news of the Germans' Baltic drive, which brought them to Kingisepp—now evacuated by the Russians—and so within 75 miles of Leningrad to the south-west. The fall of Kingisepp means that the blitzkrieg in this sector has advanced not more than twenty miles in three weeks.

The Moscow communiqué this morning says that during yesterday Russian troops fought along the entire front, especially stubbornly in the Kingisepp, Novgorod, Gomel and Odessa directions. In the Black Sea Russian bombers sank two German transports and set another on fire.

The net effect of operations in recent days is, says the Press Association, that the Soviet High Command in the South has foiled the German attempt to engage them in decisive battle before they reached and crossed the Dnieper under the shelter of the heavy batteries mounted on the rising ground along the river's eastern bank.

Marshal Budyenny's losses may prove to be considerable, but there is good ground for belief that somewhere in the region of 400,000 men and their equipment have been withdrawn to the new defence line guarding the way to the industrial wealth of the Ukraine, and, while Kiev is apparently as strongly held as ever, various forces are left to co-operate in the guerrilla warfare which will inevitably harass the German rear.

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RUSSIANS RETAKE UKRAINE TOWN

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — A counter-thrust by Marshal Budyenny's forces in the Ukraine was to-day reported to have resulted in the recapture of a town and the destruction of two German battalions.—(Associated Press.)

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RIVER OBSTACLE

There was no confirmation in London last night of earlier German claims that the Dnieper has been reached, although the speed of their thrust suggests that it will not be checked until it is confronted by the river. One report says that the Soviet's main strength is now massed along the east bank from Krementchug, 160 miles south-east of Kiev, to Zaporozhe, which means "beyond the rapids," and is about six miles below the huge Dnieprostroi dam.

Alexander Werth, Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, says that here the Soviet Command faces a possible dilemma. Unless this mighty dam—built by the Russians at enormous cost and labour, and regarded as one of the Soviet's proudest engineering achievements—is made an impregnable fortress it may serve the Germans as a stepping-stone across the river. If the dam is blown up, the river might tend to get dangerously shallow. Whatever decision is taken, it is fully recognised that the Germans have a technique for overcoming river barriers, as they showed with the Seine at Rouen.

DANGER THREAT

If the Germans were to cross the Dnieper there would be no natural line of resistance until the Don was reached. Thus, it is pointed out in London, the defence of the Dnieper becomes of the greatest importance because of the valuable territory lying between the two rivers. Its loss would be a serious blow.

Future progress of the Germans will depend on what reserves the Soviet Command can dispose in order to defend the five or six bridgeheads between Kiev and the sea and at the same time maintain a watch all along the river, as well as deal with any bodies of troops which manage to cross it.

Moscow's communiqué yesterday again briefly reported that during the previous night "our troops continued to engage the enemy along the entire front." The German communiqué, referring only to operations in the Ukraine, disclosed further fighting in the regions of Kiev and Korosten, to the north-west. It claimed, too, that at Nikolaiev—where the Russians destroyed the port installations and dockyards before their withdrawal—a 35,000 ton Soviet battleship, a 10,000 ton cruiser, four destroyers, and two submarines, "all still in the stocks," fell into German hands. Luftwaffe attacks on Odessa harbour were said to have put out of action nine troopships and damaged three warships.

GERMAN CLAIMS

A German High Command spokesman claimed last night that the evacuation of the Soviet troops cut off in Odessa has been made impossible by the smashing of the Russian Black Sea transport fleet. He said that the Russians sent every available ship to the Black Sea coast to take off their forces west of the Dnieper. Dive-bombers attacked them in wave after wave. Eight transports, totalling at least 36,000 tons, had been destroyed, and 24 transports, tankers and merchant ships rendered unserviceable in the past five days, he said.

BATTLE AT SMOLENSK

German radio claimed that two Soviet Divisions were routed and 10,000 prisoners taken when German tanks pushed deep into the Russian lines and encircled large forces in a three-day battle south-east of Smolensk. Attempts by the Soviet troops to escape from encirclement were unsuccessful, the announcer said, and "pockets" of troops were destroyed. The claim added that 90 guns, 25 tanks, two armoured scouting cars and other arms were captured.

German radio also claimed that German bombers attacked a Soviet aerodrome on the eastern bank of the Dnieper on Monday, 40 Soviet machines being destroyed on the ground.

Swedish Press reports from Berlin state that German forces, after advancing along the shores of Lake Ilmen, have reached a point north of Novgorod, a town on the railway about 100 miles south of Leningrad. In Estonia the Germans are reported to have captured the eastern shale oil fields.

A Finnish *communiqué* stated last night that Soviet troops, cut off south-west of Sortavala—on the northern tip of Lake Ladoga—are resisting strongly, but the "area of encirclement" has been further reduced.

RAID ON BERLIN

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped on military and industrial objectives in Berlin on Monday night, says the Soviet News Agency. "Fires and explosions were seen, and all our 'planes returned to their bases," it was added.

"More than 1,500,000 German soldiers have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner in six weeks," said Moscow Radio last night. "More than 6,000 tanks have been destroyed, more than 8,000 guns destroyed or captured.

From four to six divisions of a Polish army in Russia can be raised quickly, according to investigations carried out in Moscow by the Polish Military Mission.

An Ankara message says that news that private cars will be mobilised in Bulgaria on September 1, in conjunction with recent changes in the Bulgarian High Command, has led to the growing belief that King Boris will send troops against Russia.

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE

Moscow, Tuesday. — M. Lozovsky, the Soviet official spokesman, said to-day he could not yet state the date of the Three-Power Conference. He said he had no knowledge of a report that General Chiang Kai-shek would attend it.—Reuter.

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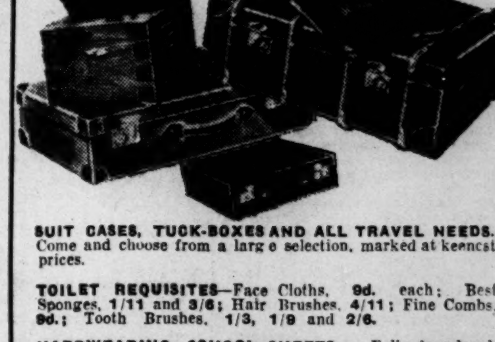

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BUTLER—Died on Active Service, Africa, R. O'Neill Butler, Captain, Pioneer Corps, younger and only surviving son of Mrs. W. J. Butler Kingstown. No letters, please.

BIRTHS

DEMERY—August 12, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Maura, wife of Val. S. Demery, 31 Annavilla, Ranelagh, Dublin, a daughter (Margaret Mary).

PRESCOTT—August 16, 1941, at 15 Hatch street, to Iris (née Dodds), wife of William R. Prescott, 18 Charleville road, Rathmines, a daughter.

WEST—August 19, 1941, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. T. West, Midleton College, Co. Cork, a son.

MARRIAGES

DERBYSHIRE and PICKERING—August 11, 1941, by special licence, at St. Helen's Church, Darley Vale, Second Lieutenant Henry Wharton Derbyshire Staffordshire Yeomanry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derbyshire, Springfield, Darley Vale, Derbyshire, to Edith Jean Hurst Pickering, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, "Rathvarna," Lisburn, Co. Antrim.

EMPEY and CHAMNEY—July 17, 1941, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by Rev. William F. Stewart, Cecil Charles Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs John Empey, Bangor, Co Down, to Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chamney, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

GRAHAM and ELLIS—July 23, 1941, at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, by Rev. C. S. Stewart, M.A., William Dalway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Warrenpoint, to Dorothy Gertrude, only daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, St. Peter's Close, Drogheda.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—August 19, 1941, at her residence, Imlick, Carrigans, Co. Donegal, Dora O'Donel Alexander. Funeral private. No flowers.

CALLEAR—August 18, 1941, at her residence, Corlatt, 75 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Agnes, the dearly beloved wife of Herbert H. Callear. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

CAMPBELL—August 18, 1941, at her residence, Main street, Dromore, Co. Tyrone, Sarah Campbell, sister of James Campbell, J.P., Omagh. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother, sister (Mrs. Geraghty, Liverpool); also her nephews and nieces. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass.

CARSON—August 18, 1941, at his residence, Main street, Killeshandra, Joseph Carson, egg exporter. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock.

HARDWICK—August 19, 1941, at her residence, Quay House, Dungarvan, Mrs. Eliza Ann Thanet Hardwick, widow of the late Herbert E. Hardwick, aged 78 years. Funeral at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow (Thursday).

McGUIRK—Catherine, beloved wife of the late James McGuirk, Trinity street, Drogheda. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and a large circle of friends. Remains were removed last evening, at 7 p.m., to St. Peter's Catholic Church. Requiem Mass to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's Cemetery. R.I.P.

RENNIX—On Easter Sunday, in Jersey, Aileen Edith, widow of the late Samuel Rennix, and younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Figgis, of Hawthorne, Sydney Parade, Dublin.

RUDDELL—At Columbine, Clogher, Tyrone, Joseph Ruddell, formerly Archdeacon of Clogher. Funeral at Kilmore, Richhill, to-morrow (Thursday), at 4 o'clock.

TYSON—August 17, 1941, at Riversdale, Cape Colony, George Gordon, beloved husband of Doreen Tyson, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Aelagh, Dalkey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON—In loving remembrance of Roland Ivan Johnston, who passed on August, 1918, younger son of the late Samuel Alexander Johnston Esq., J.P., Dalriada, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim. A good man, a faithful friend, and constant worker.

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"Come Thou, and now anew
To thought and deed
Give sober speed.
Thy Will to know and do.
"Stay till the storms are o'er,
The cold blasts done,
The reign of Heaven begun,
And love Thee evermore.
"Be patient, waiting heart;
Light, love divine
Is here and thine,
You, therefore, cannot part.
"The seasons come and go,
Love, like the sea,
Rolls on with Thee—
But knows no ebb and flow."

—From the poem, "Come Thou," from Mary Baker Eddy, page 36.

TRENWITH—In loving memory of our dear mother, who was called Home on 20th August, 1940.

WAUGH—In ever-loving memory of dearest mother, who entered into rest at 73 North Circular road, Dublin, on 20th August, 1931.

"Ah, Christ, that it were possible
For one brief hour to see
The souls of those we've loved
and lost
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The Essentials of Diet

BY AN "IRISH TIMES" SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

"STEW, stew, stew . . . . I ain't complainin', mister, but you do get a bit sick o' stew," said a street singer, with whom I discussed the food he got at communal feeding centres.

Probably you have noticed in the course of these articles that stew forms the normal meal at the centres. The reason is soon found—stew is nourishing, filling, easy to prepare and cook, and, a most important thing, it is the most economic meal.

But can the community kitchens provide a little variety? The Rathmines Parish Kitchen manages it; what about the others? I am not decrying the value of stew, and I do know that the under-privileged members of the community do not always appreciate its value; but in this article I want to tell you something about diet, and that may provide some ideas for "ringing the changes" on available supplies. "Penny Dinner" centres, of course, are in a difficult position, their meals are sold on an uneconomic basis, but if they had just a little more money at their disposal I am certain the organisers would be only too glad to vary the menu.

THE VIRTUES OF STEW

When I discussed diet with Professor W. R. Fearon he quoted two English authorities (Orr and Lubock) who have devised a hypothetical dietary for war time and found that each person should have the following minimal daily ration.—

Calories, 2,100; proteins, 50 gm.; carbohydrates, 350 gm.; fats, 48 gm.; calcium, 0.66 gm.; iron, 15 mgm.; vitamin A, 3,500 units; vitamin B, 1,650 units; vitamin C, 1,700 units.

To you and me this means that a man needs: Milk, 0.6 pt.; vegetables, 6 oz.; potatoes, 14-18 oz.; oatmeal, 2 oz.; bread, 11.8 oz.; fats, 1.25 oz.; sugar, 2.25 oz. Now, we have the makings of this essential diet for everyone in the country—why should anyone starve? You will notice, of course, that the best way to get this ration to the people in a community kitchen is in the form of a stew, with a bread pudding and custard sauce to follow.

Let us have a little more about the vitamins which are so important. Professor Fearon again guides me. Vitamin A builds up resistance to disease: its chief source is in fish oils—now hard to get. But what of home sources? A single helping of carrots will provide the full daily ration of Vitamin A. Green-leaf vegetables also provide carotene, the essential factor, and are plentiful in this country. Boiled beef and carrots, plus some potatoes and cabbage, would make a welcome change from stew.

THOSE VITAMINS!

Now, about B 1—12 ozs. of wholemeal bread per day supplies the full need, but other sources available to community kitchens include potatoes, peas, beans, and (if the funds will run to it) egg yolk. Deficiency of this vitamin leads to loss of appetite and stomach trouble. Vitamin C comes from citrus fruits (out of the question at the present time), tomatoes, raspberries, black currants, raw green-leaf vegetables and potatoes. Fresh milk is a good source. This vitamin has the disadvantage of escaping from foodstuffs during boiling (an additional argument for cooking potatoes in their jackets, says Professor Fearon). The juice of the raw swede turnip is another source of supply. Now we have finished with the technical side of the menu, but if you can get a dietician on the kitchen committee I should do so.

Few kitchens have attempted roasts, but they can be done, although they are more expensive, and should only be attempted when there is "a little something in the bank." A field oven in the back-yard can be used if no other means are available; these ovens are simple to build and use.

Colcannon is quite a useful change, and if the funds will run to it, why not a bit of boiled fish one Friday. I suggest to people in the Dublin Fish market that fish which is surplus to market requirements should be sold cheaply to community kitchens long before it rots. The fishermen did not risk their lives that their catches should be wasted.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

To people with apple trees in the garden, I suggest that they should send a stone or two of fruit along to the nearest kitchen. You know the value of stewed fruit—the community kitchens would be only too glad to give the customers a change from bread and biscuit puddings or rice (which is getting both scarce and dear). You may say: "My stone of apples will not go far towards feeding a couple of hundred." No, but your stone and the stones from your neighbours will. The same applies to other fruit and vegetables (particularly carrots, leeks and onions); this is not something for one or two to do—it is our chance to help other people. But, you say, we have no community kitchen in our district. Then, sir, your district has little to be proud of, but I suggest you send your fruit or vegetables to the nearest kitchen—but, please don't send them to me!

Now, for a few hints. Cook green vegetables quickly in small quantities of salted water, and serve immediately they are cooked. Don't throw the "green water" away; remember, in France, they thicken it for soup. It can go into the stock-pot or be used for gravy. Steam potatoes in their jackets, and serve as soon as possible; they lose Vitamin C if cooked slowly or kept hot for a long time. Give the oatmeal ration in gravy (as thickening) or use it to replace some of the flour when making pastry. By the way, "duff" would be a popular change from the normal puddings; raisins may be hard to get, but the quantity required is small if a custard sauce (getting in the milk ration) is used. The use of fats in cooking will supply the ration of fats and help to give the "filling" factor which the customers seek.

NOURISHMENT

If you get anyone "cribbing" over the meals, like my street singer, who also complained that the stew was "a bit short on meat," try to get them to understand that, if they eat the right foods (which are provided in the kitchens) at their principal meal of the day, the other meals are of relatively less importance. At the present time the poor of Dublin live on the cheapest, and frequently most inappropriate, foods. A social worker told me of taking money to one such family: the woman of the house immediately went out and bought sausages and black pudding—quite nice; but there is more nourishment in a couple of pounds of stewing beef!

Professor E. J. Sheehy is a man who has been studying this problem—he is working with the Catholic Social Service Conference—and he says that the community kitchens must aim at giving the needy foods of a better quality than they normally consume, including, where possible, a good supply of milk and dairy products. With Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan (the head of Dublin's new College of Domestic Science) he is preparing a pamphlet on the subject, and this should be of considerable assistance to workers in the kitchens. There is also a great deal of useful information on diets and menus in the booklet which I recommended yesterday—"Community Feeding in War Time."

People who run community kitchens may think this article suggestive of the "hurler on the ditch." That is hardly true—the material has been gathered from many sources, and is intended to help them and anybody else who is prepared to tackle this outstanding problem of modern Dublin—and other cities—seriously.

CLARE BOARD'S ORDER

BRISK EXCHANGES AT INQUIRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
ENNIS, Tuesday.

Yesterday's proceedings at the resumed inquiry into the affairs of Clare Board of Health were marked by brisk exchanges between Mr. J. P. Geraghty, inspector, and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., who was appearing on behalf of the Board. With Mr. Geraghty conducting the inquiry is Mr. W. J. S. Bloomer, assistant chief engineering adviser of the Department.

Cottage rent collectors gave evidence of their efforts to collect about £5,000 due in arrears. Notices to quit were served and evictions carried out. The Board had given every co-operation. Unemployment was one of the chief reasons for the non-payment of rent. In addition, some cottages were in a bad state of repair and the tenants refused to pay rent.

Collector D. Keane said that he had 28 cottages in his district and they were in a scandalous condition. In one case a public collection had been made to enable a family to pay their arrears of rent.

WHY ORDER WAS MADE

Referring to an order made by the Board that the rent collectors call once a month on tenants for the rent, Mr. Geraghty said as far as he could judge they had not called monthly.

Mr. J. Quinn, secretary to the Board recalled, said that the reason the order had been made was to frighten the collectors if they were not calling on the tenants.

Mr. Lavery said that each of the collectors had stated in evidence that he was calling.

Mr. Geraghty quoted the arrears figures, and Mr. Lavery said that the inspector was not entitled to draw from the figures the inference that the collectors were not calling. Since the Board took office in 1926 they had collected pound for pound of practically all the accruing rent.

Mr. Geraghty said he was not particularly impressed, because when he examined the rentals of Boards of Health in other counties he found that the arrears had tumbled down considerably.

When Mr. J. Fahy, Chairman of the Board, was being examined, he was asked by Mr. Geraghty had he heard the evidence of the Secretary that the order directing the rent collectors to call once a month had been in the nature of a bluff, as no machinery had been devised to ensure that the order would be carried out.

Mr. Lavery protested against construing the Secretary's evidence in such a manner.

Mr. Fahy said the Board had not tried to bluff anybody, and had not made the order for bluff.

After further exchanges, Mr. Lavery said he regarded the discussion as childish, to which Mr. Geraghty replied that, judging by some of the questions put by Mr. Lavery, he could well see why he regarded it as childish.

"Possibly, after this exchange of courtesies," said Mr. Lavery, "the work can go on."

Mr. M. McMahon, a member of the Board, said that great pressure had been exercised on the rent collectors to get in the rents. They generally found that from the Secretary down, the orders of the Board were given proper attention.

COLLISION VICTIMS PROGRESSING

On inquiry at Steevens' Hospital yesterday it was learned that the people injured in the collision between a 'bus and a motor car near Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin, on Monday, were making progress in all cases. Yesterday the Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., visited the injured in the hospital.

The Rev. M. Dowling, S.J., Sacred Heart College, The Crescent, Limerick, who was injured in the collision, has not a depressed fracture of the skull, as the *Irish Times* had been informed. He suffered other injuries, but his condition is satisfactory, and gives no cause for alarm.

CATTLE DISEASE OUTBREAK

One case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday—at Ballinabranagh, Leighlinbridge, County Carlow.

TUBERCULOSIS IN DUBLIN

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

During 1940, 138 people died from pulmonary tuberculosis in County Dublin—four more than in 1939—and 43 died from other forms of tuberculosis, compared with 31 during the previous year. This increase is reflected all over Ireland, and the rates—considerably higher than those of Great Britain—called for a study of the factors contributing to the present incidence of the disease.

This was stated by Dr. J. A. Harbison, M.O.H. for County Dublin, in his annual report to the Dublin Board of Health yesterday.

More than half of the cases were brought under observation for the first time only when the disease had been well established, despite the facilities for diagnosis at present available, he reports.

HOME TREATMENT

Dr. Harbison endorses the views of the Royal Irish Academy of Medicine, who called for a central tuberculosis dispensary for differential diagnoses and early treatment, a well-equipped sanatorium, and efficient after-care in the patient's home. The Academy envisage four such centres in the general scheme of hospital development in Dublin. Adequate institutional provision was all the more urgent, as local or central authorities would probably be unable to hasten housing provisions in the near future, and that consequently there would be no prospect of proper isolation for domiciliary cases who were particularly advanced. At the present time both of Dublin's Sanatoria had waiting lists, and until sufficient acceptable accommodation was available for all cases in whom the disease has been well established fresh groups of the disease must arise.

The report announces that during 1940 1,634 people died in the County Dublin area—130 more than in 1939. There were 69 deaths from infectious diseases, a decrease of 12 on the previous year. Deaths from diphtheria numbered eight, four less than in 1939 and 14 less than in 1938.

CHILD DEATHS

Infant mortality in County Dublin was considerably higher than in other counties because County Dublin consists of small urban units.

There were 133 cases of diphtheria, 149 cases of scarlet fever, one case of typhoid and two of paratyphoid during the year.

Dealing with the problem of providing school children with meals, the Medical Officer of Health says that altered conditions have made it difficult for parents to obtain some essential foods, and this was a problem for every parish.

Mr. John O'Flynn, chief veterinary officer, also presented his report, which dealt with the national free milk scheme. There had been a considerable reduction in the quantity of highest grade milk distributed during the year, he said. This was because the Government would not sanction a price considered economic by the producers. No pasteurised milk was distributed under the scheme.

Drove Defective Lorry—Timothy Murphy, St. Patrick's Quay, Bandon, at Ballymantle yesterday was fined 60s. for the dangerous driving of a lorry, and 40s. for using a defective vehicle. The State Solicitor (Mr. Casey) said the prosecutions arose out of an accident in which a man was killed, and Murphy was charged with manslaughter and acquitted.

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ATTRACTIVE Bungalow Residence, Dundrum; 5 rooms, bathroom; nice gardens; £800.—Henry Connolly, 13 D'Olier street.

BALLSBRIDGE, Merlyn road—Superior, detached and semi-detached Houses on view; pre-war prices; from £1,550.—Lynne and Co., 3 Lower O'Connell street. 8 X

DARTMOUTH square, 62; eight rooms, garage; £1,075, no offers. On view 7-9 p.m. 18 C

DO You Know Your Russian Place-Names? Map of the Russo-German Frontier, together with most of Northern Europe as it was in the last war. Reduced to 3d. (post 4d.)—Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

EFFRA road, Rathmines—Five bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, etc.; long lease; low head rent; £900.—D 537, this office.

HAZELWOOD, Kilmacud road, Dundrum—On almost 4 acres, magnificent Residence; orchard, flower and vegetable gardens, paddocks, etc.; good accommodation. Seen only on order to view. Auction Wednesday, 10th September.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street ('phone 75438). 19 X

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
ONCE NIGHTLY AT 7.30.
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"SO WHAT?"
A Comedy Musical by Harry O'Donovan
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

OLYMPIA.
8 ...... ONCE NIGHTLY. 8
"LEGS AND LAUGHTER,"
A Sparkling Comedy Revue.
With TWO CARLTONS, LESLIE ST. CLAIR, DOREEN HOGAN, MARTIN CROSBIE, etc.
Box Office open 10.30-6.
Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE. First Production of "REMEMBERED FOR EVER." By Bernard McGinn.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505. Owing to 'bus changes, play starts at 8 sharp.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS
Nightly at 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
"LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME." By Molière.
Curtain falls at 10.20.

METROPOLE ? to 10.40. THIRD WEEK.
LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN BENNETT,
"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO."
Showing at 2.5, 4.20, 6.40, 8.55.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 3.6, 5.16, 7.26, 9.36.
BORIS KARLOFF in
"THE DEVIL COMMANDS."
Charles Starrett in "TWO ROADS."
FRIDAY:
The Picture you wanted to see again,
GARY COOPER in
"BEAU GESTE."
Lunch in the Oak Lounge.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.40
2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.
ALLAN JONES, SUSANNA FOSTER, in
"MAGIC IN MUSIC."
Unusual in story and rich in music.

FIRST RACE 3.0 P.M.
FREE CYCLE PARKS ALL Entrances
PHŒNIX PARK RACES,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd.
£900 IN STAKES.
GARDA SIOCHANA BAND.
£60 FREE FORECAST.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—ENGINEER

TO THE SOUTH CORK BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SOUTH CORK BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £550-£25-£700 a year with travelling expenses. AGE LIMITS: 27-45 years on 1st April, 1941. The upper age limit will not apply to any candidate who is already a permanent Surveyor or Engineer to a Local Authority in Ireland.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1941.

B 4925. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 12th September, 1941, for the Building Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners in Dublin and District for a period of three months, commencing 1st October, 1941.

A form of tender, schedule of requirements and Conditions of Contract may be obtained on application to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 18th August, 1941.
B 4925. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of

THOMAS GREVILLE SINTON, late of Laurel Vale, Tandragee, in the County of Armagh, Gentleman Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1940, by his last Will, dated the 1st day of February, 1940, and one Codicil thereto, dated the 30th day of August, 1940, made the following Charitable Bequests, that is to say:—

£200 to the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerstown, County Dublin.

£200 to the Friends' School, Newtown, Waterford, to found a Scholarship for such subject or subjects and on such terms and conditions as the Governors or Committee or Managers thereof for the time being shall determine.

£200 to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund.

Probate of the said Will and Codicil was, on the 22nd day of July, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Frederick Buckby Sinton and Thomas Tertius Sinton, both of Banford House, Gilford, in the County of Down, and Stanley Carr Ferguson, of Warrain, Banbridge, in the County of Down, Gentlemen, three of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1941.
CARLETON, ATKINSON and SLOAN, Solicitors for said Executors, Portadown, Co. Armagh.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, otherwise WILLIAM MORROW CUNNINGHAM, late of 19 Rathfarnham Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on 9th May, 1941, are required to furnish written particulars thereof before the 22nd December, 1941, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of his Will, to whom Probate was granted on 15th August, 1941, and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1941.
R. W. MacNEICE and SON, Solicitors, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C., presiding. There were 141 Governors present.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed. Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. R. M. Montgomery, Messrs. A. S. Powderly and Ruari O'Rahilly were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

The election of patients was proceeded with. Seven names appeared on the list, and the following were duly elected, two for immediate admission and two on a weekly pension pending vacancies:—James J. Lynch, Robert McCann, Michael O'Hanlon and Joseph Fortune.

The sum of £21 qualifies for Life Governorship and £5 5s. for annual Governorship. Contributions (however small) will be gratefully received by Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

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ROYAL Show at 4.7, 7.39. Film at 2.23, 5.55, 9.9.
PLEASE NOTE LAST SHOW COMMENCES AT 7.39.
"HULLABALOO NO. 6."
Harry Bailey and Hullabaloonies.
Guests: John Torney, The Hayes's.
ROY IRVING interviews Mr. N. BROWN, G.S.R.
JUDY CANOVA BOB CROSBY JERRY COLONNA
In "SIS HOPKINS."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.13, 4.25, 6.37, 8.49.
SPENCER TRACY MICKEY ROONEY in
"MEN OF BOYS' TOWN."

SAVOY At 1.50, 4.5, 6.15, 8.30.
WENDY-PYGMALION-HILLER,
REX HARRISON, EMLYN WILLIAMS
in "MAJOR BARBARA."

ASTOR Continuous, 1.55-10.40 p.m.
THIRD GREAT WEEK.
The Greatest Thriller ever Produced on the Continent.
"THE TESTAMENT OF DOCTOR MABUSE"
("Das Testament des Doktor Mabuse")
Directed by Fritz Lang.
FIRST TIME TO EIRE.
Daily at 1.55, 4.5, 6.20, 8.35.

QUEEN'S 3rd GREAT WEEK.
THE QUEEN'S JESTERS,
With FRANK O'DONOVAN AND ALL STAR CAST.
3, 5.40, 8.15.

ADELPHI At 2.32, 4.43, 6.54, 9.5.
Bing Crosby,
Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, in
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR."
Feature finishes at 4.3, 6.14, 8.25, 10.36

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 4.25, 6.50, 9.20.
W. C. FIELDS RIOTOUS COMEDY.
in "BANK DETECTIVE."
Also "THE DEVIL'S PIPELINE."
Friday—"CHAD HANNA."

CORINTHIAN.
"JESSE JAMES." At 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9. Tyrone Power, Nancy Kelly, Henry Fonda.
CHAPTER 10 "JUNIOR G MEN."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy,
Claudette Colbert Hedy Lamarr,
in "BOOM TOWN."
Showing at 3.35, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.

REGENT CINEMA,
BLACKROCK.
"HULLABALOO"
Thursday—"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE
LEW AYRES, LLOYD NOLAN,
LEON ERROL, RITA JOHNSON in
"THE GOLDEN FLEECING"
Also ROY ROGERS in "COLORADO."
Mon. Next: "LITTLE NELLY KELLY."

THEATRE DE LUXE—Dublin's Super Cinema. 3.0-10.30. Camden St. CESAR ROMERO and RICARDO CORTEZ in "ROMANCE of the RIO GRANDE." At 3.55, 6.36, 9.17.

GREEN.—To-day at 3.40, 6.25, 9.12. ED. G. ROBINSON, "I AM THE LAW." Also GRACE MOORE, "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE." At 2.30, 5.9, 7.56.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY GALWAY BOARD OF HEALTH & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
(Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent builders for the proposed erection of a new Maternity Hospital at Galway for the County of Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance (Hospital and Dispensaries Committee) in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by Thomas J. Cullen, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, which may be inspected at his Offices or at the Offices of the undersigned.

Bills of Quantities and Forms of tender may be obtained from Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on payment of twenty guineas deposit returnable on receipt of bona fide tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.

Tenders on the prescribed form (unaltered in purport), sealed and endorsed with the name of the Contractor and of the works, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on 19th September, 1941. Separately sealed and endorsed Bills of Quantities filled up in ink shall be lodged at the same time, otherwise the tender will not be considered as bona fide. The sealed packages containing the priced Bills of Quantities will be returned unopened to unsuccessful Contractors upon application to the Secretary.

The person whose tender may be accepted will be required to obtain a guarantee bond for the full amount of the Contract from an approved Company or Society for the due performance of the Contract. The Company or Society will be subject to the approval of the Committee.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and in any case will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
S. O'GALLCHOBHAIR,
Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, Central Hospital, Galway, 18th August, 1941.
K.A.A.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Gift to Library.—Two valuable oil paintings have been presented to Cork City Public Library by the Thomas Haverty Trust.

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Possession of Revolver.—Michael Cregan, farmer, Ballymartin, Co. Limerick, was fined £10 at Askeaton for possession of a revolver and ammunition without a permit.

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Constable Assaulted—James G. Reynolds, Gortush, a former member of the Metropolitan Police, was fined 40s. at Omagh for assaulting a police constable.

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The Price of Oats.—Monaghan Executive of the Farmers' Union decided to protest to the Minister for Agriculture against the price fixed for this season's oats.

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Northern Police Seizures.—Seizures made by County Armagh police in areas close to the border included flour, rice, cattle, and a motor car containing a half-ton of sugar.

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Fat Stock Exports.—Donegal Agricultural Committee decided to request the Department of Agriculture to grant licences for the export of fat stock for immediate slaughter.

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Soldier Loses Fingers.—Private Coote, a member of the Defence Forces, had several fingers blown off by the explosion of a detonator, which he was handling. He was taken to hospital.

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Hit by Police Car.—Margaret Walker (11), Antrim road, and Sheila Thompson (7), Spamount road Belfast, received fractures when hit by a police motor on the Antrim road, and were admitted to hospital. A third child received knee abrasions.

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Bray Sea Wall.—The preliminary exploration work in the reconstruction of the Bray sea wall which was severely damaged by a storm early this year, has been commenced under the supervision of the Board of Works and with labour recruited in Bray.

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The Petrol Shortage.—Because of petrol shortage inspectors were unable to travel to reservoirs for samples of water, and so are behind in their work. This was reported by Dr. J. A. Harbison, M.O.H., at a meeting of Dublin Board of Health yesterday. The Board decided to write to the Minister for Supplies on the matter.

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Coal and Tea.—The Executive of Cork Farmers' Association decided to make representations to the Departments of Agriculture and Supplies to provide coal and an extra ration of tea for the threshing season. It was agreed also to urge the Department to permit dairy cattle (as well as fat cattle) to be exported from Cork.

FRENCH OFFICERS RELEASED

Fifteen French officers detained in Palestine, pending the return of British officers captured and sent out of Syria, have now been released. They returned to Syria yesterday, says Reuter's Jerusalem Correspondent, to rejoin the French forces still awaiting repatriation. This action follows the recent return from France of a party of captured British and Indian officers and other ranks. General Dentz and his more senior colleagues will continue to be held until all the missing British prisoners of war are handed over in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

Sir Paul Latham, Conservative M.P. for Scarborough and Whitby, who, it was announced in the House of Commons last month, had been placed under arrest and is to be tried by court-martial for alleged offences against military law, has been appointed steward and bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, state the *London Gazette* last night.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1941.

Towards the Dnieper

In the extreme south and extreme north the German armies can lay fair claim to successes. This week the German High Command has claimed, and Moscow has admitted, the capture of two industrial towns of great importance—Krivoi-rog, capital of a valuable mining district in the "elbow" of the Dnieper, and Nikolaiev, the grain port and naval dockyard at the mouth of the River Bug. These are no light losses. The Krivoi-rog region, indeed, is anything but the only mining centre in Russia—for that matter, there are equally valuable deposits elsewhere in the Ukraine—but its capture is bound to add substantially to Germany's resources; and she has shown even greater exultation over the fall of Nikolaiev. As matters stand now, the Germans profess to have reached the Dnieper at, at least, one point, and to have destroyed any hope of further Russian resistance on the river's western side. The news has not been confirmed in London, or admitted by Moscow; but there is little reason to doubt that, if the Germans have not reached the river already, they will reach it at any moment. Marshal Budyenny evidently has foreseen that further resistance in that area would be doomed to failure, and has withdrawn his forces, with great skill and celerity, to new and stronger positions across the river. He is faced now with the most formidable task of his career. There are not many bridgeheads on the Lower Dnieper, but such as there are must be defended to the last man. If the Germans prove too strong for him, or if any of the bridges is weakened either by treason or remissness—as happened at the Meuse fourteen months ago—Russia will find herself in serious peril; but her soldiers are fighting with almost incredible spirit, and the passage of the Dnieper certainly will cost Herr Hitler a heavy toll of men—if he contrives to pass it at all. The greater part of Marshal Budyenny's armies seems to have been evacuated across the river in safety, and he has summoned fresh forces from Kharkov and the Crimea. Germany is confronted with a vastly more difficult problem than the crossing of the French rivers.

Further northwards, operations in the neighbourhood of Kiev remain at a standstill. A fortnight ago the Germans, in their attempt to encircle the city, had reached two towns, Korosten and Byelaya-Tserkov, to the north-east and south-west respectively. There is no evidence that they have made any further progress, and it may be that they have determined to halt and watch what happens in the Dnieper basin. In like manner, there is no news of the thrust for Moscow, *via* Smolensk, or of that in the neighbourhood of Kholm; but the advance towards Leningrad appears to be meeting with better fortune. Yesterday morning the Russians announced that they had evacuated Kingisepp, a small town just inside the boundaries of the U.S.S.R. proper, but only 75 miles from Leningrad. Even so, Herr Hitler's troops must face ferocious resistance in this sector, and there is no reason to suppose that their advance beyond Kingisepp will be any more rapid than their approach to it has been. The real danger to Russia would appear to lie in the south, in the bend of the Dnieper. Elsewhere the German advance—if the term may be used—is harassed by guerrilla warfare behind the lines, on a scale hitherto unknown, but it is doubtful if such operations will be possible in the Western Ukraine. The decisive battle for Russia is due to be fought any day now. Herr Hitler must have concluded it within the next two months or the odds are that he will not conclude it at all.

Air War

Recent speeches by British Ministers make it clear that greater value than before is being placed upon the bombing aeroplane as a means to ultimate victory. For some months now a day and night air offensive against Western Germany and occupied France has been in progress, and the forces employed have so increased that the use of 300 bombers in a single raid is by no means unusual. Up to 1939 the Royal Air Force was designed primarily as a defensive arm, so that greater attention was paid to fighter squadrons that would attempt to repel raiders than to units equipped for a policy of attack. This was a complete reversal of the Royal Flying Corps and Independent Air Force tactics in the last war, when the initiative in offensive operations was maintained even in the face of German machines that were not only more numerous, but also technically superior. Recently, however, the fighter also is being used offensively, as well as in a protective capacity for bombers engaged in daylight raids. Naturally, the new policy has been accompanied by an increase in British air losses. Small forces operating at night are capable of doing a certain amount of damage without serious loss, but, when great numbers of 'planes engage in a daylight raid, a certain proportion of casualties must be expected. The sponsors of the new British air policy, no doubt, have reckoned the cost as well as the possible gains. At present the principal object may be to interfere with Germany's offensive against Russia, and only the chiefs of the German military machine can pronounce on the effectiveness of the raids. Britain herself has had experience of the damage that can be done to production by concentrated raids upon industrial centres, and a remedy has been sought—perhaps, has been found—in the wide dispersal of armament factories in small units. In that procedure Britain was following what had been done in Germany some years before.

It may be, of course, that the object of the British air policy is to break the spirit of the German people by causing general desolation in areas where factories and workshops are the bases of civic economy and human existence. That policy also has been tried by the *Luftwaffe*, and has been a conspicuous failure. Is it more likely to be a success against Germany? That question, and many like it, can only be answered by happenings in the future. In the meantime, a great accumulation of data is being provided at enormous expense for those who would speculate upon different aspects of air strategy in the future. For twenty years military writers had been trying to make up their minds about the possibilities of bombing achieving anything worth while. They saw it succeed against the Abyssinians, who were, of course, a primitive people without any protection against the type of air offensive to which they were subjected. They saw it fail in Spain and in China. In Poland, however, they saw it accomplish all that was desired of it by wiping out the Polish Air Force and the Polish sources of armament production. The use of the dive-bomber as an ancillary of the mechanised military unit in Northern France was a different proposition from the use of the bomber *per se*. Daylight raids against Southern England last September brought consolation to those who had championed the fighter against the bomber, but night raids were something that the desk-chair strategists had not debated with either knowledge or prescience. Unfortunately, they will know all about it by the time this war ends.

Corruption from California

Many of the American films that reach these shores are poor in quality, and a large proportion of them have a harmful effect on the children—not to mention the adults; or so it is said! Nobody seems to worry very much. Occasionally the Irish Film Society sponsors a lecture, or the exhibition of a "classical" film, in an attempt to educate the people "up" to the appreciation of good films; but, for the most part, they are content to spend their evenings in the cinemas, happily oblivious of the poor quality of the programmes. In Japan, according to a Reuter report, things are very different; the Government has decided that certain types of film are unsuitable for the consumption of the Japanese race, and henceforward such films will be prohibited. From now onwards the American gangster film—which is claimed to be one cause of the increase in juvenile crime in recent years—is forbidden, and, although some of the young Japanese "bloods" may feel a trifle disgruntled about it, it will be interesting to see if the order has a beneficial effect on the country as a whole. Ultra-romantic films also have been banned, as well as films depicting "wasteful extravagance"—which embargo may be designed to prevent the growth of envy in hearts that have been chilled by the economies entailed in four years of expensive war. Yet one hardly can expect that the American film directors will change their habits as a result of Japan's action. Probably, even if every other country in the world should follow Japan's example in this matter, there still would be sufficiently large audiences in America to justify the production of gangster, ultra-romantic and high society films.

LORD HALIFAX TO VISIT LONDON

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, may fly to London before long for a series of conversations with the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, and members of the War Cabinet, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. He has been in the United States for more than a year, and arrangements were made some time ago for him to return to London during this month.

In addition to reporting on various aspects of Anglo-American relations, Lord Halifax will give the Cabinet details of his recent coast-to-coast tour of the United States. He is expected to return to his post in Washington towards the end of September.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SON IN LONDON

Captain Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President of the United States of America, has arrived in Britain, and will remain for a few days on military business. Pictures of the meeting of the President and Mr. Churchill showed Captain Roosevelt holding his father's left arm.

AIR CRASH VICTIMS BURIED

The 22 victims of last Thursday's trans-Atlantic 'plane crash—including Mr. Arthur B. Purvis, Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America—were buried yesterday in a communal grave in a cemetery near the aerodrome from which the 'plane took off last Thursday. Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley represented the British Prime Minister and the Dominions Secretary.

DUKE OF WINDSOR FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, Tuesday.—Following a Nassau announcement that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are preparing to go to the Duke's ranch at Calgary next month, Mr. Cordell Hull to-day said he had learned from Lord Halifax that the Duke and Duchess were planning a visit to Washington. He did not know any details.—(Reuter.)

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Samuel William Haffield, of Grenville, Ulverton road, Dalkey, veterinary surgeon, who died on 3rd March last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £8,583.

Mr. Arthur Moore Cinnamond, of 118 Royal avenue, Belfast, and 11 Ben Madigan Park, Belfast, principal of Messrs. Clarke and Son, auctioneers, valuers and estate agents, who died on the 16th April last, has left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,852.

The Rev. John Burke, of Peterswell, Co. Galway, who died on the 12th February last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,179. Probate has been confirmed in favour of his nephew, the Very Rev. Canon Martin Fahey, of Kinvara, Co. Galway. Testator left £500 to the Bishop of Galway for the new cathedral.

Mr. Edward Garrett Pim, of 3 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, who died on 21st May last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,064.

Mr. Frederick Edward Kennard, M.A., B.Sc., M.I.E.E., of 40 Nutley Park, Dublin, formerly Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at Trinity College, Dublin, who died on 23rd December last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £1,540.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.57	5.22
Cork	4.34	4.58
Drogheda	10.50	11. 3
Dundalk	10.47	11. 0
Galway	4.16	4.35
Kinsale	4.20	4.44
Limerick	5.46	6. 5
Sligo	4.56	5.14
Waterford	5.32	5.56
Westport	4.37	5. 2

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

New Zealand's Premier

The rapid sharpening of the crisis in the Far East will prevent New Zealand's Labour Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, from paying a visit to Ireland and getting a cordial welcome in Dublin.

Already preliminary arrangements for Mr. Fraser's reception had been made here, and the New Zealand Premier was looking forward to his visit with as lively an interest as were his Dublin hosts to be. But Japan's significant moves last week led to the decision that he should return home without delay, and reluctantly he has had to cancel his visit. On Sunday, however, it was officially announced in New Zealand that Mr. Fraser would remain for a few days longer in England to confer with the Cabinet there, but that will not permit time to let him come here.

I cannot but think that that is a great pity; for Mr Fraser's visit might have been worth while for Irish people both in Dublin and Belfast. He is of Scottish stock, and should have more understanding of our Northern problem than most Dominion statesmen. A greater proportion of the Irish who helped to build up New Zealand are of North of Ireland origin than can be said to be the case in Canada or Australia.

In Belfast, as in Dublin, there must be many people who would have liked to hear at first hand from Mr. Fraser how the New Zealand Labour Government has managed to finance its very advanced social system and virtually eliminated unemployment.

Station Steps

Why are most of our city railway stations situated on a height? Why must the weary traveller be compelled to mount the endless flights of stone steps before he eventually reaches the platform? Of course, there must be a reason, although, if I may paraphrase, stone steps do not a station make. The fortunate traveller who goes by Kingsbridge is relieved of the drudgery.

It is no joke, in these train-restricted times, to have to rush up these heartless steps to catch the "tea-time express." In more leisurely days one could mount gently and with comfort, secure in the knowledge that a comfortable seat waited.

Now one is jostled, one's life is imperilled by flying bodies, and there is no security. Seats are for the strong and able; others must stand—if, indeed, there is standing room available.

It is a great hardship, steps and all.

Robert Buchanan and Ireland

Robert Buchanan, poet, novelist, dramatist, the anniversary of whose birth occurred this week, came to live in Ireland in 1874, after a stay at Malvern, in the hope of repairing his damaged health.

He took a furnished cottage in one of the wildest parts of Connemara—Rossport Lodge—which was forty miles from a railway station and ten miles from a post office, and where the day's post did not arrive until 9 p.m.

It was exactly what he wanted—a comfortable house, good shooting and fishing, and the use of a horse and car—all for £50 a year. While there he made his first bid as a novelist with "A Child of Nature," and he continued to do excellent literary work.

Later he found the solitude too irksome, and his work suffered. "The truth is," he wrote, "I have sucked the marrow of Connemara as regards poetical and literary inspiration," and he returned to London.

His career was one of many vicissitudes. His early days in London were marked by poverty, his middle life was one of comparative affluence, but disappointments marred his closing days, and he had to part with all his copyrights. Paralysis followed, and he died in straitened circumstances at Streatham in 1901.

Duke of the Ukraine

More than one of the great "if's of history" are suggested by the terrific battle raging between Russians and Germans for the Ukraine and its capital, Kiev.

To me it has been surprising to find that one of the most famous of English generals, if he had so chosen, could have been Duke of the Ukraine. That was two and a half centuries ago, and the English general was none less than the renowned Duke of Marlborough, whose skilful and energetic military leadership was displayed against Irish armies in this country as well as in England and on the Continent.

Before that period the Ukraine, or Kiev, as the region was more generally known, had enjoyed independent existence as a State, rivalling, indeed, its neighbour, Muscovy, which was to emerge from the struggle in the shape and power of Great Russia.

An Honour Declined

But at the height of Marlborough's European renown, the first Empress Catherine, the Lithuanian peasant's daughter, who became wife of Peter the Great, had begun the intense Russification of the Ukraine, and, wishing to attach the great Englishman to her side, offered him the Dukedom of the Ukraine. Marlborough's ambition was notorious, and no less was his inconstancy in allegiance to causes and monarchs, but for some reason he declined the honour.

His father, of course, was a Sir Winston Churchill, and the present British Prime Minister inherits his brilliancy as well as his blood.

To-day, when Europe's fate may be hanging in the balance in the Ukraine, I wonder whether Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin ever think of what might have happened if Marlborough had gone to the Ukrainian capital.

QUIDNUNC.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King paid a private visit to the British Ministry of Information last night and saw the newsreels of the meeting between Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt. Mr. Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, received the King, and officials of the Ministry conducted him to the private theatre, where the films were shown.

The Duke of Kent has arrived in Winnipeg, where he spent the week-end.

The Viceroy of India, the Marquess of Linlithgow, attended a Memorial Service in Bombay for the Marquess of Willingdon last week.

The Hon. Margaret Wyndham has succeeded the Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Harold Wilberforce-Bell and Sir Charles McGrath were among those who attended the funeral of Major William Glossop, which took place at Kirk Bramwith Church last week.

Captain Robert Fellowes, Captain Reginald Pakenham and Miss Audrey Pakenham have left Carlow and are spending a few days in Dun Laoghaire before returning to England.

The marriage is arranged and will shortly take place between Nesta, daughter of F. G. and Mrs. Hayes, Crosshaven House, Co. Cork, and Andrew Conor Boyd, Malayan Civil Service, youngest son of the late Rev. R. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Aram, Holywood, Belfast.

The marriage arranged between Cyril Vincent Yelland and Margaret Colvin (Peg) Dewar will take place at Sandford Church on Saturday, 13th September, at twelve o'clock.

Dr. John Mackey has returned to 81 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, and 12 Merrion square, Dublin.

Dr. R. W. Shaw has returned to Ardandra, Rathfarnham road

Doctor Frank Lavery has returned to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. P. J. McMahon has returned to 2 The Crescent, Limerick.

Mr. Dudley Jones, B.Dent.Sc., has returned to 32 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

Mrs. Sterling has returned to 13 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

The new Coats for Early Autumn—distinctive models with beautiful Fur trimmings—are arriving daily at Switzers, Grafton street.

Femina, Ltd., have just received a further collection of Fur-trimmed and Swagger Coats, Two-Piece Ensembles, Dinner and Day Frocks. Trousseau Specialists.—9 Wicklow street.

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Miss Evelyn Collins wore at her wedding a delphinium blue wool two-piece, finely tucked, with touches of fuchsia colour. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Miss Joan Murphy, bridesmaid to Miss Rosemary Coyle, wore a classical gown of chalk white crêpe, with white and silver cording. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

American sizes and fittings in Skyline shoes are really fashionable.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

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AXIS LOSSES AT SEA INCREASE

Axis shipping lost, captured, sunk or scuttled up to last Saturday totalled 4,007,000 tons, of which 616,000 tons were lost in the five weeks July 10 to August 16, says the Press Association. The latter total includes ships sunk by air attack and also 51 ships, estimated at 200,000 tons, claimed as sunk by the Russians. The total of 4,007,000 tons announced by the Admiralty yesterday is made up as follows:—German, 2,321,000 tons; Italian, 1,533,000 tons; Finnish, 34,000 tons; other Axis ships, 119,000 tons.

Axis losses from June 10 to August 16 were 796,000 tons, made up of:—German, 433,000 tons; Italian, 294,000 tons; Finnish, 34,000 tons; useful to the Axis, 35,000 tons.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	11. 2	11.35
Evening	11.15	11.48

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40** — Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7**—Organ Recital, relayed from Augustinian Church, Thomas street, Dublin. Organist: Daniel McNulty. **7.30**—Neithe is cuimhin liom—Leon O Broin. 1:—"Fe ghlas i m-Bearraic Wellington." **7.45**—Richard Browne (baritone). **8**—"Sergeant New Broom," a comedy sketch, by Philip Callan. **8.20**—Celebrity Concert. **8.55**—"Fe Fhas ag amhran"—Nioclas Toibin. Seamus O Tuama ag amhranuiocht. **9.15**—Irish Radio Orchestra. **10**—Nuacht. **10**—Gaedhilg. **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Longford Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.55**—Lift Up Your Hearts! **8**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—Sextet. **9**—Show Tunes. **9.30**—Organ. **9.50**—"At Home To-day." **10**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11**—Schools. **11.20**—"Caravan Calling." **11.45**—Organ. **12.15**—"We Met in Ulster." **12.30**—"Happy-Go-Round." **1**—News. **1.15**—Geraldo. **1.50**—"Field Fare." **2**—"Music and Mountains." **2.30**—"Silver Sporran." **3**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Orchestra. **4**—"The Happidrome." **5**—News in Welsh. **5.5** — Talk in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"The World Goes By." **7.15**—Dinner-Time Cabaret. **7.45**—"Right and Wrong." **8**—Orchestra. **9**—News. **9.20**—"The Bishop Dreams." **10**—French Music. **10.30**—A Gaelic Concert. **11**—Band. **11.40**—"By Candlelight." **12**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. **7**—News. **7.15** — Records. **8**—News. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11**—"King Pins of Comedy." **11.15**—Organ. **11.30**—Sextet. **12**—Dance Music. **12.30**—"Happy-Go-Round." **1**—News. **1.15**—"Greetings from Home." **1.45**—Billy Mayerl. **2**—Boulevard Players. **2.30**—"Silver Sporran." **3**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Nat Gonella. **4**—"The Happidrome." **5**—"Waiting for Jane." **5.15**—Records. **5.30**—The Black Dyke Mills Band. **6**—News. **6.30**—ENSA Half-Hour. **7**—"Greetings from Cairo." **7.30**—Sports News from Canada. **7.40**—"Music in the Streets." **8**—B.B.C. Dancing Club. **8.40**—"Family Crackers." **9**—News. **9.20**—"Send for Doctor Dick!" **10**—Records. **10.30**—Orchestra. **11**—Close down.

DUBLIN PASSENGER TRANSPORT

Mr. Leslie Luke, Public Relations Officer, Dublin United Transport Company, interviewed by Mr. Roy Irving in last night's "Hullabaloo" programme at the Theatre Royal, sketched the history of the company and of passenger transport generally, in the city and suburbs, since the early days, and gave instances of inventions of the Dublin company that had been adopted all over the world, showing that the company had been pioneers in their own line. He also stated the reasons why the company had not re-introduced trams where they had been taken off, but stated that a couple of tram routes were being kept in working order in case of need. Mr. Luke also introduced a retired tram conductor, who had had 48 years' service with the company, and who contrasted conditions to-day with those obtaining when he joined the company.

LEGACY TO RESTORE CATHEDRAL

The residue of a fortune of over £180,000 has been bequeathed for the repair and upkeep of St. George's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Southwark, London, which was destroyed by fire in a raid early this year.

The donor was Miss Agnes Esther Foley, of Fernwood avenue, Streatham, London, and Wolding, East Grinstead, Sussex, daughter of the late Patrick James Foley, founder of the Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd. From her estate of £188,028 she left £15,000 to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark for charity, and made other charitable bequests.

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A PROBLEM FOR NEWLY-WEDS

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The prospect of cooking her first meal over an "emergency coal" fire—provided, of course, there is even any emergency coal—and continuing to do so until the war is over is facing the bride-to-be. Yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter learned that no new gas cookers would be issued to new consumers. This will mean that anyone who previously did not own a cooker—a person, for instance, who lived in "digs"—will have to do without any means of cooking except in a range or over an open fire; for the shortage of electric stoves is just as acute.

An official of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company admitted that this would cause hardship, but said that the rule would be strictly adhered to.

"It has been made principally because we have no cookers to spare, but, in addition, it will help us to cut down on the use of gas," he added.

M.P.'S REFUSAL TO RESIGN HIS SEAT

Captain G. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M.P. for Peebles, who has been detained since May, 1940, under the British Defence Regulations, has refused to resign his seat in Parliament. The news was announced after a meeting of the Peebles and South Midlothian Unionist Association in Edinburgh yesterday. The Association had called upon him to resign.

The meeting adopted Mr. J. L. Clyde, K.C., as prospective candidate to support the National Government.

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Golf

Jubilee Year of G.U.I.

(BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.)

In more peaceful times this would have been a notable year in the records of Irish golf. We would have celebrated the jubilee year of the Golfing Union of Ireland; as a matter of fact, it had been the intention to hold some sort of suitable celebration, but the war, and the closing down of golf in Northern Ireland, necessitated a change of plan, and it looks as if the year will run out without the least recognition being given officially to the fiftieth birthday of that body, under whose wise guidance the game has developed to such a remarkable extent. It would, however, be a pity if something were not done to mark, in an official manner, the jubilee of the foundation of the Union.

The Royal Blackheath Club in Kent was founded three hundred and thirty-three years ago, forty-six years before the Royal and Ancient Club St. Andrews; but, although the Golfing Union of Ireland did not come into existence until 1891, with Lord Ranfurly as its first President, it has the enviable distinction of being the first Union to be formed in any country. From very small beginnings, the Union has expanded far beyond the wildest dreams of its founders, until to-day there is scarcely a town in the country that has not its golf club. The number of clubs in Ireland is two hundred and twelve—71 in Ulster, 70 in Leinster, 42 in Munster and 29 in Connaught—and the prospects of an increase are not by any manner of means remote. A few years ago it was estimated that more than 25,000 men members of clubs were playing golf, and to that has to be added the ladies, who form a big golfing unit in themselves. Golfers embrace almost every section of the citizens—the professions, trade and commerce, the Army, Garda, and even the Maritime Inscription, as the result of the recent appointment to an important position in that branch of the defence forces of the President of the Golfing Union of Ireland, Mr. George Crosbie.

The total amount of money that circulates through the agency of golf in Ireland must be extraordinary, judged by the balance sheets of the clubs. Except in the case of the "Sport of Kings," there is probably no sport in the country that is responsible for the circulation of so much money, or that gives so much constant employment. All in, anyone who plays golf regularly must spend at least £20 per annum on his or her recreation, so that it is easy to arrive at an approximate estimate of the total.

Therefore, I suggest to the Central Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland—I have already thrown out the suggestion elsewhere—that this year should not be allowed to run its course without an effort being made to inaugurate some form of competition that in future years would mark the occasion of the Union's jubilee, and that would remind coming generations of golfers of what the Union means for the game, what it has done, and continues to do, for them in the way of providing tens of thousands of men and women with healthful recreation, and the means of lessening their doctors' bills.

Professionals at Rosses Point

The Irish Professional Championship will be played for to-day and to-morrow at Rosses Point, Sligo, over seventy-two holes, commencing each day at 10 o'clock and the afternoon round starting at 2 o'clock.

The holder is Fred Daly, of the City of Derry Club, who last year at Cork, when one of the last to finish, beat Harry Bradshaw by a stroke. He will defend his title, and the probability now is that he and the Kilcroney man will again be concerned in the finish, as this year they have been the outstanding players in the competitions in their respective areas.

It is a representative entry, with half a dozen from the Ulster Branch, and, as most of the competitors arrived on Saturday evening, they should have made themselves familiar with the course.

NEWSPAPERMEN AT HOWTH

There was a representative gathering of the members of the Dublin Newspapers' Society at Howth, where the prize presented by the captain, Mr. J. C. Dempsey, acting manager of the *Irish Press*, was played for over 18 holes. In conjunction with the event, competitions were held for the members of the club, of which the visitors were the guests, members partnering the Pressmen, and a most enjoyable outing was the result. The captain's prize was won by J. Redmond (St. Anne's), who, off 21, returned the excellent score of 66. The best score of a member of the club was done by J. A. Kelly; playing off 3, he won with 66. Results were:—

Newspapers' G.S. — Captain's prize—J. Redmond (21), St. Anne's, 66. Class I.—Best nett—C. Arnold (13), St. Anne's, 70. Second best nett — H. G. Legge (12), Hermitage, 71 (2nd on cut); T. Walsh (5), Hermitage, 71. Class II.—Best nett—T. O'Donnell (20), Clontarf, 72.

Howth Members—Class I.—Best nett—J. A. Kelly (3), 66. Second best nett—J. Middleton (8), 67. Class II.—Best nett—B. Cannon (13), 68. Second best nett—T. Nicoll (15), 70. Foursomes (1st 9 holes)—J. Lyons, Howth, and A. R. Legge, St. Anne's (5), 33; C. Arnold and J. O'Carroll (Clontarf), H. G. Legge and D. Browne, Howth, and H. Ward, Howth, and T. O'Shea, Howth, tied with 36½. Ladies—Class I.—Best nett—Mrs. Martin (7), 3 up. Second best nett—Mrs. Griffin (3), 1 up. Class II.—Best nett—Miss J. Coyle (30), 4 down. Second best nett—Mrs. Middleton (26), 5 down.

IRISH INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

At a meeting of representatives of Irish School Unions in Dublin, it was decided to establish an annual Golf Competition. The competition for 1941 will be held at Milltown on Wednesday, 24th September, starting at 2.30 p.m. Each School Union will be entitled to enter a team of six players. The competition in 1941 will be foursomes on handicap, with a corresponding handicap limit of 18 any player, the scores of the two best pairs on each team to count.

A trophy, to be called the "Irish Inter-School Golf Shield," will be awarded to the winning school, and prizes will be awarded to each of the six players of the winning team.

It is anticipated that entries will be received from the following School Unions: Ballinasloe, Belvedere, Blackrock, Castleknock, C.U.S., Clongowes, Earlsfort House School, High School, King's Hospital, Mountjoy, Newbridge, Portora, Rockwell, Roscrea, St. Andrew's, St. Columba's, St. Mary's, Sandford, and Wesley, the majority of whom were present or represented at the meeting.

A supper and social for competitors will be held on the evening of the competition at Milltown Golf Club. Messrs. A. L. Barber, 46 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, and D. E Chance, 62 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, have been appointed Joint Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Treasurers.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Delgany.—Saturday next—Men's open fourball, bogey.

Elm Park.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, strokes. Saturday—Autumn Cup, strokes (handicap 19 and upwards).

Clontarf.—Ladies—To-morrow—"1931 Cup," bogey, white posts; usual draws.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday next—Sweep, strokes; draws 10.45, 2.0, 2.30. Ashlin Cup—Entries close 2.30. August 15—Sweep, Class 1—Mrs. Walker (10), 79. Class 2—Miss Wall (24), 74.

Wicklow.—To-morrow—Wicklow Challenge Cup; draws 2.30, 5.30, 6.0. Monthly competition—J. J. Murphy (12), 6 up; A. Callanan (15), 5 up. Broomfield Cup—Miss E. D'Arcy; runner-up, Miss K. Butler.

Hermitage.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, Stableford.

Royal Dublin.—To-day—Wednesday competition, strokes. Ashbourne Cup final—J. F. McLoughlin beat M. J. Ryan.

Laytown and Bettystown.—G.N.R. Cup—O. Lochrin (6), 61; P. Lynch, 71; best gross, J. G. Wade, 66. Scotch foursomes—E. Murdock and E. Roe, 61½; J. J. Lyons and C. Tenison, 71 (best gross). Neptune Cup—Mrs. Crean, 66; Miss Gogarty, 72; Miss N. Leahy, 83 (best gross).

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SHELBOURNE SIGN BRADSHAW

Shelbourne made an important capture yesterday, when they secured the signature of P. Bradshaw, the Irish international centre-forward, formerly of St. James's Gate.

St. Leger Betting

Bakhtawar Comes Into Favour

Only three horses were supported at the call over on the St. Leger at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday. These were the Beckhampton horses, Owen Tudor and Bakhtawar, and Devonian, who were backed to win a few hundred pounds each. Owen Tudor, favourite at 11 to 2, was at a point longer odds than at last week's call over.

Bakhtawar is a probable runner for the Trial Stakes at Salisbury on Saturday. The colt has yet to win a race, but is reported to have made great improvement lately. The St. Leger will be run at Manchester on Saturday, September 6. Prices:—

11 to 2	Owen Tudor (t. and o.)	F. Darling
100 to 12	Devonian (t. and o.)	Lawson
9 to 1	Chateau Larose (o.)	Lambton
10 to 1	Mazarin (o.)	R. Dawson
10 to 1	Bakhtawar (o., 100 to 9 t.)	F. Darling
100 to 7	Sun Castle (o.)	B.-Rochfort
100 to 7	Royalist (o.)	Payne
100 to 7	Orthodox (o.)	Cannon
100 to 6	Thoroughfare (o.)	F. Darling
100 to 6	Starwort (o.)	G. Colling
100 to 6	Ptolemy (o.)	J. Jarvis
20 to 1	Firoze Din (o.)	Todd
20 to 1	Dancing Time (o.)	Lawson
20 to 1	Lambert Simnel (o.)	Templeman
25 to 1	Fettes (o.)	F. Darling
33 to 1	Turkana (o.)	R. J. Colling
40 to 1	Camperdown (o.)	Payne
40 to 1	Sollum (o.)	Templeman
40 to 1	Royal Academy (o.)	Blagrave
40 to 1	Cuerdley (o.)	W. Jarvis
50 to 1	Felous (o.)	J. Jarvis

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DEATH OF SOLDENNIS

The stallion Soldennis has died at Erpingham House, Norwich, where he had been located since the break up of the Linksfield Stud, Newmarket. Bred by Major J. S. Cape in 1918, Soldennis carried the colours of Mr. C. L. Mackean during his racing career, in the course of which he won 24 races value £13,047, these including the Irish 2,000 Guineas. He was even more successful at the stud, and in 1936 had the distinction of being the sire of a greater number of winners who won more races than any other sire in the British Isles. Among the better known of his sons and daughters were Soloptic, Solenoid, Solerina, Terror, Sol de Terre, Ennis Bridge and Dennis Boy.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races to be run at Phœnix Park September meeting, nine races at the Curragh September meeting, and six races at Baldoyle September meeting.

LAWN TENNIS

FERMOY STRAWHALL TOURNAMENT

Results of the finals in the above tournament were:—

Men's Open Cup—F. S. South beat W. J. Dwyer, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Handicaps—Men's Singles — T. Hurley (−15) and P. J. Doherty (3) divided. Men's Doubles—C. J. Daly and W. J. Dwyer (−15.4) beat P. McDonnell and R. J. Baylor (−2), 6-2, 0-6, 7-5. Women's Singles—Miss D. Baker (−15) beat Miss U. O'Leary (−15), 6-1, 6-3. Women's Doubles—Mrs. Baker and Miss D. Baker (−15.4) beat Mrs. Simmons and Miss Daniels (scr.), 6-3, 5-7, 8-6. Mixed Doubles—J. Carroll and Miss E. O'Brien (−15) beat W. McCabe and Miss M. O'Brien (scr.), 9-7, 6-1.

IRISH JUNIOR TITLES

Entries for the Irish Junior Championships close to-morrow evening at Fitzwilliam Club. Owing to the size of the entry it has been decided to commence play on Saturday. Competitors residing outside Co. Dublin will be excused until Monday.

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Greyhound Racing

Killenlea Scores By a Head

Killenlea and Split Silver won their heats in the 525 Yards Sweepstake last night at Harold's Cross Park, and they, with Easter Laddie, Another Boy, Roving Echo, and Feraun Flirt will contest the final on Friday night. Killenlea only got up in the last stride to beat the odds on favourite, Easter Laddie, by a head, but Split Silver led all the way to win easily, and returned the faster time, 30.61 secs. Details:—

525 YARDS—RASH (5), 7 to 2, 1; Carefree Chum (3), 7 to 4, 2; Ena's Outlook (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fat In The Fire (4), 7 to 2; Easington (1), 7 to 2; Gay Lavelle (2), 4 to 1. 4l.; 3l. 31.27 secs. (Mr. M. Macken, owner).

525 YARDS HURDLES—BLUE FORD (4), 2 to 1, 1; Puppy Jack (1), 5 to 4, 2; Roving Chevalier (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hedge Quickly (6), 5 to 2. A head; a distance. 31.95 secs. (Mr. L. Malone, owner).

525 YARDS SWEEPSTAKE.—First Heat—KILLENLEA (5), 4 to 1 agst., 1; Easter Laddie (1), 5 to 4 on, 2; Another Boy (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Paris Eve (3), 6 to 1; Shake Yourself (4), 8 to 1. A head; a distance. 30.81 secs. (Mr. J. Riance, owner).

Second Heat—SPLIT SILVER (1), 4 to 1, 1; Roving Echo (6), 2 to 1, 2; Feraun Flirt (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—The Model Way (5), 5 to 1; Orders Given (2), 3 to 1; Rattling Champion (4), 4 to 1. 4l.; 1l. 30.61 secs. (Mrs. M. Slattery, owner.)

525 YARDS HANDICAP.—ROZZER'S JOY (2 yds.), 4 to 1, 1; Quite Well (11 yds.), 5 to 4, 2; Exile Star (scr.), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fad's Slashaway (scr.), 7 to 1; Blew Down (8 yds.), 5 to 2; Meteor (5 yds.), 7 to 1. 3l.; 1½l. 30.20 secs. (Mr. T. Savage, owner).

350 YARDS SPRINT—Booster Generator (1), 5 to 2, 1; The Slooper (4), 3 to 1, 2; Bookie's Beware (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Andrew's Dasher (5), 7 to 2; Melidash (5), 3 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 20.60 secs. (Mr. B. F. Gordon, owner.)

525 YARDS—CHEERS FOR BALLYGRIFFEN (4), 9 to 4, 1; Wily Tucker (1), 6 to 4, 2; Jungle Cat (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Crag Crazy (2), 4 to 1; Bolt Rope (5), 5 to 1; Susan West (6), 5 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 30.46 secs. (Miss J. O'Donoghue, owner.)

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS:—Baby Regent (3/1), Brown Sash (5/1), Warrior's Smile (4/1), Black Tony (5/1), Edna's Star (5/2), Eastside (5/4), Balloon Boyo (4/5).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Deel Island, Twilight Dream, Dick the Buzzer, White Marval, Shamrock Lane, Smokey Best, Royal Squadron.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Sheepstown Fly, Knockea Ration, Shutters Up, Mooretown Port, Real Lemon, Miller's Craft.

360 YARDS—Young Godiva, Mighty Stride, Pondwood Pioneer, Bachelor's Party, Favonious, Wise Artist.

525 YARDS—Tillage Boy, Go Like Blazes, Cool Chief, Cranna Sailor, Black Wolf, Tasty Moon, Leinster Hope, Barbicue.

525 YARDS—Desert Rogue, Junior Forward, Tasty Dasher, Valiant Chieftain, Exile Miller, White Meteor, Equal Parts, Edward G.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Ulster Row, Carnagh Lass, Cure a Cold, Slievenalicka, Crossacool, Merry Sovereign.

525 YARDS—Meteor's Beam, Petre's Fancy, Kyoto's Double, Lovely Belle, Arctic Mint, Diddler's Guard, Rozzer's Bird, Rocside Lily.

CORK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—**525 YARDS**—Hot Cross, Coal Hammer, Igeritis, Can't Move, Special Luck, Rocky Foam, Knockburden Beauty.

525 YARDS HURDLES — Mitchel's Daughter, Phil Phat, Tearin' Wind, O'C. Mills, First Blood.

525 YARDS—Roisin Aerac, Outcast Kid, Ballygroman Bango, Knockree Dasher, Loose on the Lead, Magic Frost, Point Rufus.

525 YARDS—Out of the Border, Dashing Breaker, Ballaugh Again, Mooncoin Fiddler, Farnogue's First, Dromin Ranger, Pal's Brown Eyes.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Stylish Ranger, Sally's Man, Olive's Lever, Frosty Palm, Bronze Jester.

525 YARDS—Low Water, Irish Brains, Racing Wife, Shournagh's Wish, Brother's Lady, Clever Cook, Coming Vogue.

525 YARDS—Coolagh Luck, Paladin, Border Knight, Wily Keeper, Continental Express, At Home in Bulgaden, Randoe Castle.

525 YARDS—August Sunset, Lean Cut, Stumble Busser, Dromore King, Frosty Lad, Clever Valiant.

Gaelic Games

Final Should Be a Battle of Giants

(BY PAT'O.)

Two decisive victories by Kerry and Galway in the semi-finals bring the Atlantic seaboard counties of the South and West together in the All-Ireland football final for the second successive year. Had transport and times been normal, I have no doubt that the record attendance of 70,000 (1938) between these fine sides would be surpassed. Their wins were most impressive, and everything points to a battle of giants at Croke Park on September 7th.

The Perfect Machine

Kerry were back to their best form at Stack Park, Tralee, where they submerged Dublin. In long championship experience I have never seen such a change in a week. Dublin were quite as fit and eager as at Croke Park, but they met a dynamic side, newly charged. From the first throw-in of the ball at Tralee, Kerry were on top; playing before a home crowd on a pitch where every blade of grass and every tree was familiar, and with that 15th championship at the back of their minds, these green and gold men allowed nothing to bar the way. They played inspired football. Even the weaker links of the chain seemed specially welded for the occasion. Not a man erred, and they were ever moving and massing like overwhelming waves from the Atlantic. From O'Keeffe out they were the ideal and harmonised blend of mind and muscle, of brain and brawn. The veteran goalkeeper, in his eleventh inter-county year, never played better; his goal had miraculous escapes more than once, when Dublin's skilful attack made their occasional raids. Kerry's full-back line was staunch as Mount Brandon—Keohane, Myers and Healy soared above their opponents and cleared at unusual length, whilst the Walsh pair, Casey and Dillon, were always cool masters of the situation. Ed. Walsh, at right half, has developed into a glorious footballer.

Yet it was at midfield that Kerry developed their winning theme. Pat Kennedy and Sean Brosnan never played a more brilliant partnership. Kennedy's drives from breakaway to final whistle carried power and direction. Kerry forwards were a transformed group, and against a sturdy lot of Dublin defenders they took the initiative. Paddy Bawn Brosnan swung a score of left-legged balls to the mark with smooth consistency; O'Connor and John Walsh made a perfect and thrustful forty yards line, and O'Sullivan, Kelly and O'Gorman were always dangerous. All round, Kerry played glamorous football, reminiscent of their very best days. They will be favourites in the final.

Galway played devastating football at Croke Park, where skilful point-kicking above the heads of Cavan's nonplussed and changing backs took them on a flood-tide to victory. There was unexpected weaknesses in the Ulster defences, and swopping of horses crossing a stream brought disaster. Cavan flashed upfield in skilful movements more than once, but Galway backs were masters of the occasion, and they won very easily, indeed.

A Hint

And so the road is open for another Kerry-Galway final. Both these fine sides played very clean football last week-end, and I feel confident that good refereeing will bring us a wholesome final. Last year's final between these counties was spoiled by frequent fouls—not of a criminal, but sufficiently grave character to destroy the continuity of the game. I think the Central Council should make a special appeal to players to discard even minor infringements. These are two grand teams, and the prospects of a grand football final are bright.

The Munster hurling ties are listed for Cork. Tipperary meet the Leemen on August 31st, and the winners play Limerick at the same venue a fortnight later.

WATER POLO

In the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup, at Blackrock Baths last night, Sandycove beat Dublin by 3 goals to 1. P. O'Byrne gave Dublin the lead, but P. Kenny equalised, and afterwards scored twice for Sandycove.

In the Leinster Intermediate Cup first round, Army beat Sandycove 2nd 6.0. J. Coffey, J. Bowman (2), D. O'Sullivan (2), and H. O'Neill scored.

SWIMMING

Skerries Club.—Men's 220 Yds.—D. Rudd, 1; P. Halpenny, 2; F. Blake, 3. Boys 75 Yds.—B. Halpenny, 1; I. Cashell, 2; L. McLoughlin, 3. Women's 100 Yds.—D. Conroy and S. Varian tied; M. Conroy, 3; M. Devine, 4. Girls 50 Yds.—M. McElvenny, 1; M. Murphy, 2; D. Lucas, 3.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Dublin University Long Vacation v. Mr. E. G. Collins's XI. College Park, 2.30.

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MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN BUSIER

SHARP RISE IN GUINNESS

There was a slight expansion in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and a few good features developed among local securities. Apart from Tobaccos, British Industrials held steady to harder.

The 2nd National Loan gained a further 10/- at 116, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose to 106 while other Home Government Funds were unchanged. Corporation Stocks went ahead. There was good local buying of Guinness Ord., and they closed 1/3 higher at 83/3.

AFTER TEN YEARS

Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., wholesale and retail drapers, has resumed payment of Ordinary dividends after an absence of ten years. Yesterday the directors decided to pay an interim of 2 per cent. (actual) on September 10 for the half-year ended July 31, 1941. The company's profits have made a rapid recovery in the last two years, so much so that earnings for the last full year on the Ordinary were 10.9 per cent. These shares were last quoted at 5s., the Pref. at 62s. 6d., and the Deb. at 71s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115½) 116; do. (under £200) (114⅞) 115¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109¼) *109¼; do. (Deed) (109½) 109⅛; do. (under £200) (109) 109⅛; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (105¾) 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (113½) 113¾ ⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105¾) 106; do. (under £200) (105⅝) 105⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105) 104⅞; do. (under £200) (104 15/16) 104¾; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (106⅛) 106 13/16.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100¾) *100⅞; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (106) *107; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (106) *106; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (98 21/32) *100.

BANKS—Hibernian (35/-) 35/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers "A" (6/-) 5/9; Guinness Ord. (82/-) 83/- 83/3.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (8) 8; do. Pref. (20½) 20; Do. Guar. (45 9/16) 47; Great Southern Pref. (7) 6½; do. Deb. (46) 46; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref. 63¼; London Transport "C" 43¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (13/1½) *13/10½ 14/- 14/-; Alliance Gas Ord. (20/-) 20/-.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Dock Milling Pref. (20/3) 20/3.

DRAPERIES—Pim Bros. Deb. (55) *55.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Browne and Nolan Pref. (18/7½) 19/-; Cement Pref. (29/-) *28/9; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/6) 5/4½ 5/6; Gresham Hotel Ord. (31/6) 31/6; Irish C.S. Buildings (55) 55; Irish Dunlop Pref. (26/6) 25/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (26/1½) 26/1½; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (7/-) 7/-b 9/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. Ord. *88/- 88/3; Bradford Dyers Ord. 6/3; British South Africa Co. 21/7½; Bukit Mertajam Rubbers 2/0½; Blyvoor Gold 25/4½; Brazilian Traction 87½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. 35/1½; Courtaulds Ord. (31/6) 31/7½; Dunlop Rubbers (35/9) 36/-b 36/7½a; Imperial Chemical Ord. (31/9) 31/9; do. Pref. (32/10½) *32/4½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. 114/3; Mexican Eagle Oil 8/9; Napier Motor Ord. 7/10½; Shell Transport Ord. 48/6b 49/6a; Tronoh Mines 18/1½; United Steel Ord. (24/-) 24/-; Vickers Ord. (16/3) 16/1½b 16/7½a.

IRISH BANKS' RATE.—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 3/3 to 3/9; Dyers, 6/9 to 7/3; "Slubbers," 4/3 to 4/6; Calicoes, 5/6 to 6/-; Coats, 35/- to 36/-; Courtauld, 31/9 to 32/3; Dunlops, 36/- to 36/6; Cottons, 26/6 to 27/6; Velvet, 4/3 to 4/9; Spinners, 4/9 to 5/-; Henrys, 9/- to 9/6; Turner and Newall, 72/6 to 73/9; Wall Paper Def., 25/6 to 26/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still rising. Standards, Austins and Morris all better. Triplex rose to 25/-, and Fisher Ludlow to 24/-. Alvis, 3/3; Austin "A," 15/4½; Dennis, 21/3; Dunlop, 36/3; Enfield, 16/4½; Ford, 21/10½; Guy, 1/10½; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 73/6; Lucas, 60/-; Morris, 29/9; Napier, 7/6; Raleigh, 60/-; Rolls, 80/9; Rover, 16/9; Singer, 2/-; Standard, 14/1½; Birmid, 65/6.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

WHY BRITISH RAILS ARE RISING

From Our London Financial Correspondent.

The week on the London Stock Exchange has started with firmness in most sections, although, with few exceptions, there has been no considerable expansion of business.

The chief influence at present is the action of the Treasury in requisitioning further Canadian sterling securities held by residents in the United Kingdom. The total nominal amount outstanding of the stocks now called up is about £35,500,000, and, although payment for these will not begin until 6th October, prices of numerous securities into which holders might decide to exchange have been marked up.

Of outstanding interest is the revival in Home Rails. There were several sharp rises in the Ordinary and junior Pref. stocks on Monday, and yesterday the improvement extended to practically all the active issues. It is stated in the market that buying by some holders of requisitioned Canadian stocks is partly responsible for the increased strength and activity of this group, as on the basis of dividends paid for 1940, which are expected to be maintained for 1941, the yields are certainly satisfactory. Hopes of an early announcement regarding the agreement with the Government has helped the rise.

EQUITIES BOUGHT

Selective buying of equities in order to obtain higher yields has led to higher prices of numerous Brewery, Shipping, Electric Supply and various other popular issues, such as British Portland Cement, Leyland Motors and London Brick. Cotton Textiles received a fillip from the Bradford Dyers announcement.

British Funds have risen only slightly so far this week, because of the diversion of interest to other stocks, and also because the big financial institutions are taking little interest in the market at present.

Expectations that Bradford Dyers Association, which controls numerous firms engaged in the piece dyeing industry, would continue to benefit from the revival in the textile trade have been justified. The directors recommend paying arrears of dividend on the 5 p.c. Pref. stock for the five years up to the end of 1937, absorbing £318,655, although this means a reduction in the balance carried forward from £50,143 to £674. Following the above announcement there was a sharp rise in the price of the Pref to 16/-, and the Prefs. of Calico Printers, Bleachers and Fine Spinners also improved.

There was also speculative buying of Textile equities, on which no dividend has been paid for a long time. Bradford Dyers Ord., the last payment on which was 10d. per £1 unit for 1930, rising to 6/9. The price of Bradford Dyers Pref. includes 5/- gross for the dividends now recommended, as well as 3½ years' arrears, which, it may be assumed, will be met out of the current year's earnings

COMPANY RESULTS

The directors of Ranks, Ltd., announce that a further dividend of 7 p.c. will be paid on 22nd September next in respect of the year ended 29th June, 1940. With the interim dividends already distributed, this will raise the total for that year to 15 per cent. on the Ordinary capital. For 1938-39 the total was 18 per cent., 3 per cent. of which was a cash bonus.

In March last an interim of 8 per cent. in respect of the twelve months to 28th June, 1941, was declared, and, presumably, when further progress in preparing the accounts makes it possible, a further payment in respect of the past year will be recommended.

A preliminary statement shows that earnings of Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corporation for the year to 31st March last were maintained at a satisfactory level. The net profit, after providing £41,800 for taxation, was £35,219, which compares with £39,793 for 1939-40, for which period tax provision absorbed £40,000. With a final dividend of 5 per cent. and a cash bonus of 2½ per cent., the year's distribution is 12½ per cent. for the third consecutive year. The £1 shares are quoted at 22/6.

RUBBER QUOTA SURPRISE

The rubber export quota for the last quarter of 1941 was fixed at 120 per cent. at a meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee yesterday. The quota for the present quarter is 100 per cent.

The decision to increase the quota by 20 per cent. caused some surprise in rubber circles since production is already virtually at capacity and many estates are unable to fulfil their permissible exports.

NEW £10,000 COMPANIES

Three new private companies, each with a nominal capital of £10,000, have been registered. They are John Sisk and Son (Builders), Ltd.; Kevin McDonnell, Ltd. (importers and exporters of all classes of goods), and W. J. Shields and Co., Ltd., which is to carry on business as wholesale warehousemen.

LONDON GOOD

TEXTILES AND RAILS JUMP

The London Stock Markets generally displayed increased cheerfulness yesterday, the feature being a further sharp all-round advance in British Rail issues in response to active buying on hopes of an early official statement on the new agreement. Rises in junior and prior charge stocks ranged up to 3½.

Activity in other directions remained on a small scale, but continued demand for selected Kaffirs gave a little colour to Mines, and among Industrials some of the Breweries established fresh gains, whilst Textiles came into prominence on the good Bradford Dyers dividend and net profits, which are the best since 1929.

Turnover in Gilt-edged failed to show any expansion, and, apart from quoting slightly higher levels for Old Consols, Local Loans and Old War Loan, jobbers were satisfied to leave prices unchanged throughout the day.

The brightest Industrial group was that for Textiles, where a rise of 1/10½ to 15/7½ in Bradford Dyers Pref. was the signal for an upswing in surrounding issues. Coats, Calico Printers Ord., Bleachers, Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. and Pref. and Lancashire Cotton issues all moved to higher levels.

Furness Withy proved notably firm at 23/1½ following the increase in the dividend. Leaders such as Dunlops, Vickers, Courtaulds, Chemicals and "Emmies" were inanimate, whilst Cable and Wireless Ord. dropped a point to 62.

The tendency in a subdued Oil market was to slightly lower levels, and there was occasional profit-taking in Mines.

DYERS' DIVIDENDS

Bradford Dyers' Association recommends the payment of five years' dividend arrears, amounting to £318,655, on the 5 p.c. Cumulative Preference stocks. This brings payments up to December, 1937.

Profits, after providing £160,336, compared with £142,625, for depreciation, amounted to £373,857 against £233,556. Debenture interest absorbs £44,671, and £60,000 against nil is set aside for war damage contributions.

The credit balance carried forward is £676, against £50,143 brought in.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

The principal price changes yesterday were:—

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c. 81⅞+⅛; Local Loans 95⅝+⅛; War Loan 103 5/16+1/16.

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 40-year 43½+½; L.M.S. Ord. 15¾+½; do. 4 p.c. Pref. 63½+1; do. 5 p.c. Pref. 90½+1; do. 1923 Pref. 49+4; Great Western 40¼+1¾; do. 5 p.c. Pref. 100½+1; L.N.E. 1st Pref. 48½+3½; do. 2nd Pref. 17¾+¾; Transport "B" 109½ +½; Southern Pref.-Ord. 60+3; do. Def. 14+¾; B.A.G.S. 6¾−¼; do. 4 p.c. Deb. 49+½; B.A. and Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. 67+½; do. 4½ p.c. Deb. 41½+1½; B.A. and West. 4 p.c. Deb. 32½+½; Cordoba 2nd Deb. 62½+½; Barclay "A" 10⅛+¼; Martins 7⅞+⅛; Midland 8 9/16+1/16; National Prov. 45/-+7½d.; Standard of S.A. 13⅞+⅛; Westminster 65/-+3d.; do. £1 paid 78/3 +6d.; Alliance Ins. 21½+½; Phœnix 11⅝ +⅛; Prudential 22+½; Sun Life 6+¼.

INDUSTRIALS, Etc.

Bleachers 3/3+3d.; Bradford Dyers 6/7½ +9d.; Boots 35/9+3d.; British Aluminium 47/6+6d.; Plaster Board 17/3+3d.; Brewery of Vancouver 21/6−6d.; Burton 10/-+4½d.; Courage 58/-+6d.; Cables and Wireless Ord. 62−1; do. 5½ p.c. Pref. 103−¾; Calico Printers 5/10½+3d.; Coats 35/10½+3d.; Carreras 4 15/16+1/32; do. "B" 12/3−3d.; Cerebos 8 9/16+1/16; Crittall 13/-+6d.; Furness Withy 23/1½+6d.; Godfrey (P.) 31/3 +7½d.; Guest Keen 22/9−4½d., Hadfields 26/10½; Hudson's Bay *24/6; Hawker Siddeley 12/9−6d.; Inter. Tea 11/9−4½d.; Ind Coope 75/−1/-; J. Lyons 92/6+1/3; Mitchell and B. 72/6+2/-; Morris 29/7½ −6d.; Marks and Spencer 37/9+3d.; P. and O. Def. 27/10½−3d.; S.A. Breweries 115/-+1/-; Sudan Plantations 27/3−6d.; Standard 13/10½+1½d.; T. Tilling 46/3 −3d.; Tate and Lyle 55/-+3d.; Triplex 24/9−3d.; United Molasses 26/6+1½d.; Wall Paper Def. 26/3+1/3; Watney Def. 52/-+1/3; Woolworth 59/-+3d.

MINES.

Blyvoor 25/-+3d.; E. Rand Prop. 2 7/32 +1/32; Libanon 14/-−3d.; Springs 21/3 −7½d.; Sub. Nigel 7 5/32−1/32; Vlakfontein 18/9+7½d.; West Reefs 35/3+1/-; West Wits. 4 11/16−1/16; Chartered 21/4½+1½d.; Rezende ⅜+1/16; Cons. Af. Sel. 14/6+3d.; De Beers Def. 7 15/16−1/16; Ashanti 49/6 +6d.; Bibiani 19/-+3d.; G.C. Selection 11/6+6d.; Marlu 5/1½+1½d.; Rio Tinto 6+¼.

OILS AND RUBBERS.

"Shells" 49/4½+7½d.; Ang.-Malay Rubber 6/10½−7½d.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE

Cattle in smaller supply than previous day, total arrivals being 1,400 head. In point of quality the gathering largely consisted of plain and useful classes, but a comparatively small number could be classed as of A 1 merit. Whether for this or other reasons, the money position was inclined to weaken. There was a fair attendance of buyers in shipping interests, and sales opened satisfactory for prime heavy-weight bullocks, with the real choice article showing a firmer tendency. Nice meated heifers sold fairly well inside previous values. After these a more cautious attitude was manifest, and a clearance more difficult to effect, at: Prime bullocks 54/- to 56/, extra 57/- and 58/-, good secondary sorts 52/- to 53/-, rougher 48/- to 51/-, best heifers 52/- to 53/-, extra 54/-, others 41/- to 51/- per live cwt.

Just 500 head of sheep and lambs arrived for sale, and experienced a most disappointing demand; in fact, few buyers appeared to want anything, and business closed with many pens unsold, at: Wether mutton 9d. to 10d. per lb., and lambs 26/- to 40/-, extra up to 48/- per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Small offerings, with demand good at: Oats 40/- to 41/- per barrel, delivered.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—General supplies fair, with closing prices satisfactory, except peas, which were cheap. York cabbage, large 30/- to 100/-, small 5/- to 40/- per load; cauliflowers 2/- to 6/-, seconds 10d. to 1/6; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, marrows 2/- to 5/-, cucumbers 4/- to 6/- per doz.; beet 1/- to 2/-, carrots 1/- to 2/6, radishes 6d. to 1/-, parsnips 2/- to 4/-, rhubarb 2/- to 3/- per doz. bundles; onions 4/- to 6/ per chip, 1/- to 2/6 per bunch; scallions 1/6 to 3/6, celery 2/- to 2/6, turnips 6d. to 9d., swedes 4/- to 6/9 per cwt., 6/- per bag; parsley 6d. to 9d. per chip, 1/6 to 2/- per bag; kidney beans 1/6 to 3/-, runner 1/6 to 2/- per lb., broad 1/6 to 2/- per chip, 4/- to 6/- per bag; peas 14/- to 23/- per sack, 6/- to 11/- per bag; mushrooms, indoor 9d. to 2/- per lb., outdoor 4/- to 8/- per chip; apples, cooking 10/- to 20/- per keg, 2/6 to 5/- per chip; dessert 15/- to 30/- per keg, 5/- to 16/- per chip; pears 6/- to 8/6, plums 6/- to 16/-, cherries 15/-, gooseberries 10/- to 12/-, tomatoes 8/- to 14/-; grapes, muscat 7/6, black 3/- to 3/9 per lb.; peaches 2/6 to 12/-, nectarines 2/- to 4/- per tray, and raspberries 8d. to 1/6 per punnet.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 280 boxes from one trawler, 17 packages salmon, 12 boxes lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, 80 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at: Salmon and grilse, 2/- to 4/4; turbot and brill, 1/- to 1/6; soles, black, 2/2 to 3/3 per lb.; lobsters, 4/- to 27/- per 13; herrings, 40/- to 56/-; mackerel, 17/- to 32/6; plaice, 30/- to 120/-; whiting, 40/- to 75/-; ray, 20/- to 35/-; cod, 40/- to 100/-; conger eels, 18/- to 40/-; hake, 70/ to 120/-; haddock, 60/- to 98/-; pollock, white, 50/- to 70/-; prawns, 10/- to 16/-, and monkfish, 70/- box.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies light for season, and demand sufficient to clear inside previous values at: Chickens, dead, 1/6 to 1/8; hens, 1/4; ducks, young, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; old, 1/6 to 2/- each; live poultry at corresponding values; rabbits, old, 1/3, best grazers 1/2 to 1/3; wild duck, 1/6; teal, 6d.; pigeons, young, 8d., and old, 4d. to 6d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in good supply, and well placed on scarcity of margarine. Best creamery, 163/- per cwt., cash, less allowance on box. Eggs in short supply, and readily cleared at the following firmer rates:—Specials 26/6 to 27/3, standards 25/-, selected 23/-, pullets 21/6 to 22/-, seconds 20/- to 21/-, and ducks 23/- per 120

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies met a steady demand at: Queens 8/-, and Epicures 7/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks and sprags 8/- per stone, with heads on; smoked haddock and smoked codling 15/6, hake 16/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Supplies of salmon show seasonal decrease, and with good demand prices have advanced. Best Irish quoted 5/- per lb. Grouse in rather small compass; best young birds round 12/-, old 5/- to 6/- per brace. Dead poultry rather better, but not large arrivals, which cleared readily; best fowls, chickens and ducks 1/7; rabbits not yet very plentiful, and sell at controlled price, 8½d. per lb. (skin on).

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Very small supplies, with demand keen and prices advanced at: Best hay, 5/9 to 6/-, secondary 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. Only a few loads of straw arrived on market, and cleared quickly at 2/9 to 3/- per cwt.

COMPANY NEWS

Furness Withy.—Ord. dividend up from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c.—the highest rate since 1931-'32.

Great Universal Stores.—Final of 10 p.c., making 12½ p.c. for the year. This is equal to the previous year's total, allowing for the 100 p.c. capital bonus which followed the 1940 interim.

John Barker.—Interim on the Ordinary capital deferred.

Nunnery Colliery.—Dividend on 5 per Cent. Preference deferred.

Ranks (England).—Further dividend of 7 per cent., making 15 per cent. to date on account of the year ended June 29, 1940, compared with 15 per cent. and a bonus of 3 per cent.

South London Electric Supply.—Interim 3 p.c. (same).

Telephone Rentals.—Final of 6 p.c., making 10 p.c. (same).

Taylors Drug.—Net trading profit, £134,820 (against £114,117); dividend 7½ per cent. (against 13½ per cent.).

Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corp.—Final of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (same); profit £77,019 (against £79,793).

WALL STREET HESITANT

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Market was hesitant to-day. Outside following made no appearance, and the timidity was blamed partially on the conflicting Russian front bulletins and the increasing tension in the Far East.

Dealings were sluggish and narrowly irregular in the turnover of 390,000 shares, which comprised 638 issues, of which 228 were higher, 221 were lower, and 189 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Market borrowers found less difficulty in satisfying requirements at the usual rates, and towards the close of the session small amounts of money again became available at ¾ per cent.

There was no further change in the Shanghai dollar after Monday's excitement.

Silver prices were unchanged at 23 7/16d. per ounce.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on August 16 was £14,222,985 10/-, compared with £14,189,076 10/- on August 9. The amount issued during the week was £154,145, and the amount redeemed £120,236.

RAILWAY RECEIPT

	Week ended August 15, 1941.	32 weeks to August 15, 1941.
	£	£
G.S.R.	97,710+6,022	2,851,153+287,612

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

Week ended Aug. 16, 1941, £5,331,600; decrease of £395,100 on last year. Total for 33 weeks to date, £197,315,300, decrease of £2,212,500 on last year.

WASTE PAPER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—Now that the above appeal has been launched I would suggest that the Government itself can set the ball rolling by applying it to all offices worked in by Gardai, military and Civil Servants, thus ensuring that waste paper in plenty can be collected for re-pulping, and, as a result, help in reducing considerably unemployment in the printing and allied trades.—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK J. LANE.

Dublin, August 18th, 1941.

IRISH NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

Among Irish names which appear in the latest British official list of casualties at sea are:—

Breen, W. (A.B.), Castle street, Wicklow; Comerford, P., Fethard, Co. Wexford; Doody, C. (fireman and trimmer), 29 Commons street, North Wall, Dublin; Harman, J. (A.B.), Main street, Clogherhead, Co. Louth; Hawkins, R. W. (a native of County Cork), 6 St. George's square, Liverpool; Houlihan, F. (cook), 30 Sarsfield terrace, Richmond Hill, Cork; Kelly, T. (A.B.), Clogherhead; Logue, W. (second engineer), 16 Bond's Hill, Derry; McCarthy, R. (A.B.), Sherken Island, Baltimore, Co. Cork; McFarland, A. W. (second engineer) (native of Cork), 39 Cherry Gardens, Belfast; McGuinness, J. P. (deck hand), a native of Dublin, 138 Wolfhall Crescent, Hayton, Liverpool; Murphy, A. T. (apprentice), 27 Grattan Hill, Lower road, Cork; Murphy, P. (deck hand), a native of Cork, 11 Colville road, London, W.11; O'Brien, J. (fireman and trimmer), 28D Corporation Buildings, Dublin; O'Brien, P. (fireman and trimmer), 13 Convent road, Wicklow; Quinn, J. (fireman and trimmer), 57 Grove street, Belfast; Reilly, C. (greaser), 71 Hardinge street, Belfast; Stephens, W. (A.B.), Clogherhead; Walsh, J. (sailor), 7 Oakeen road, Youghal, Co. Cork.

FUEL FOR FARM WORK

The Council of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, appointed a deputation to interview the Minister for Agriculture to-day on supplies of coal, petrol and paraffin oil for threshing and for haulage of beet and grain.

The prices of grain and feeding-stuffs were also under consideration, and delegates were appointed to represent the Association at meetings with the Flour Millers' Association and Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co. to-day.

SOLDIERS INJURED IN LORRY MISHAP

From Our Correspondent

CAPPOQUIN, Tuesday.

On Monday a military lorry containing 24 soldiers was overturned on the Tallow road, outside Lismore. The officer-in-charge and the driver jumped clear and escaped injury, but 14 of the occupants were injured—some seriously—and had to be conveyed by ambulances to hospital.

GOOD TRADE IN FAT CATTLE

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Tuesday.

Four hundred and eighty cattle met a brisk trade at the Fat Cattle Market held in Messrs. Marsh's, Cork, to-day. Top price was realised for four bullocks from Midleton district, which sold at £28 each. A lot of five bullocks from Charleville made £27 each, and others were sold at from £26 10/- down to £20. The next sale will be held on Saturday.

JUNKERS SHOT DOWN BY MINE-SWEEPERS

"A Junkers 88 which attacked a group of minesweepers was shot down," the British Admiralty announced yesterday.

"The aircraft was hit by light anti-aircraft fire from the minesweepers and by a shell from His Majesty's trawler Charles Doran (Skipper R. R. Snape, R.N.R.). It dived into the sea. There were no casualties or damage to our ships."

CHUNGKING AND THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.—That China should be asked to participate in the proposed Three-Power Conference at Moscow is suggested to-day by the Chinese-American *Daily News* reputedly the Shanghai mouthpiece of the Chungking Government. China is described as an indispensable factor.—(Reuter.)

INTERNEES ON HUNGER STRIKE

Four internees in the Crumlin Road Jail, Belfast, are on hunger strike as a protest against their continued imprisonment.

TEN DEAD IN 'PLANE CRASH

Rio de Janeiro, Tuesday. — Ten people have lost their lives in a 'plane crash on the regular service between Porto Alegre and Rio de Janeiro. There are three survivors.—(Reuter.)

One-time "man about town" and "playboy of the screen," the film star, Lieutenant Robert Montgomery, United States Naval Attaché at the London Embassy, visited a Northern Ireland town yesterday, and saw American technicians at work.

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OBITUARY

BISHOP C. J. NICOLAS

News has been received in London of the death, on Friday last, of Bishop C. J. Nicolas head of the Roman Catholic Mission in Fiji. Monsignor Charles Joseph Nicolas was a French Marist, born in Metz 80 years ago. He studied in Dublin, as well as in his birthplace, and went out to N. Caledonia, and later to Fiji. In 1939 he received the C.B.E. "for services to education in Fiji."

ARCHDEACON RUDDELL

The death has occurred at Columbine, Clogher, County Tyrone, of the Venerable Joseph Ruddell, who, from 1923 onwards, was Archdeacon of Clogher and Examining Chaplain to the Right Rev. Dr. MacManaway, Bishop of Clogher. After a distinguished academic career at Trinity College, Dublin, the Royal University of Ireland and Queen's College, Belfast, Archdeacon Ruddell was ordained for the Diocese of Clogher in 1894. After a number of years as curate successively in Mucknoe and Clones, County Monaghan, he became Incumbent of Castle Archdale in 1900. He was appointed Rector of Clones in 1904, and from 1916 was Rural Dean. He was Canon of Clogher Cathedral from 1912 until he became Archdeacon of the diocese in 1923.

FUNERAL

MR. T. J. BREWSTER

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (the Right Rev. Dr. Hearn) conducted the Service at St. Peter's Church, Cork, yesterday, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Nash, at the funeral to Douglas Cemetery of Mr. T. J. Brewster, Manager, Cork Office, Independent Newspapers, Ltd. Other clergy present were: The Rev. Canon V. W. Darling, Rector, St. Nicholas'; the Rev. W. T. H. Pearson, Rector, St. Mary's, Shandon; the Rev. R. H. Bryan, Rector, St. Ann's, Shandon; the Rev. J. H. Hingston, Rector, St. John's; the Rev. R. Hipwell, St. Finbarr's Cathedral; the Rev. N. W. McGahey, Castlemartyr; the Rev. C. Duggan, representing the Rev. Canon I. H. McConnell, St. Luke's; the Rev. W. Adcock, St. Peter's.

The Local Security Force, of which Mr. Brewster was a member, provided a guard of honour, and acted as pall-bearers.

The chief mourners included: Mrs. Brewster (widow); Olive, Susan and Elizabeth (daughters); E. Hickey, A. Somerville, H. Cassidy (brothers-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Somerville.

Cork Rotary Club, of which Mr. Brewster was honorary secretary, adjourned yesterday's meeting as a mark of respect.

BRITISH P.M.G. IN BELFAST

Mr. W. S. Morrison, the British Postmaster-General, who arrived in Belfast a few days ago, visited the head post office yesterday. He was welcomed by the Postmaster Controller, Mr. E. E. Harper. Yesterday he and Sir Stanley Angwin, engineer-in-chief, lunched with the Prime Minister at Stormont Castle.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ASSAULTED WITH A KETTLE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

John Finnerty (40), unemployed labourer, Malpas street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting his five years old daughter by striking her on the head with a kettle.

Finnerty had a row with his wife on August Bank holiday, during which she threw a teapot at him. She ran from the room, and her husband threw a kettle after her. The kettle missed her and struck the little girl.

For using threatening language he was bound to the peace for twelve months.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Henry Denner, Ravensdale road, was remanded for a fortnight on a charge of attempting to murder his daughter, aged 13. He was alternatively charged with causing bodily harm to his daughter. Bail was fixed at £250, with one surety of £250.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. A. D. O'Riordan (Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) defended.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 103. Chant 38. Urbs Fortitudinis 8. Anthem, "Enter Not into Judgment" (Attwood). 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 104 (1-23). Chant 89. Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "God so Loved the World" (Stainer).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 294. Psalm 102 (295, 296). Jubilate 292. Litany. 3 o'clock, Evensong (men's voices only) Psalm 104 (1)). Magnificat 31. Anthem, "With my whole heart have I sought Thee" (William Boyce) (1710-1779).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same

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